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TOWN OF

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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham

MASSACHUSETTS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1978

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

consisting of

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

ELECTIONS

RECEIPTS

BIRTHS – MARRIAGES – DEATHS

JURY LIST

and

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

In Memoriam

PAUL PETROSKY

Former School Committee Member: 1962 - 1964

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In Memoriam

WALTER D. RICHARD

Former Selectman: 1935 - 1937
Former Town Treasurer: 1947 - 1949; 1951 - 1959

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In Memoriam

ALEXANDER ZHAWRED

Former Town Hall Custodian: 1974 - 1978

In Memoriam

WAZYL KORNICKI

Former Fire Chief: 1933 - 1952

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In Memoriam

CLARA MACY

Former Bellingham Public School Teacher: 1914 - 1945

Former Bellingham Public School Principal and Teacher: 1946 - 1964

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

1978 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN
Joseph F. Spas, Chairman
Wilfred Arcand, Jr., Vice Chairman
Richard B. Boucher James A. McElroy Donald J. Horan

TOWN CLERK
Bertrand Z. Remillard

TAX COLLECTOR
J. Eugene Corriveau

TOWN TREASURER
N. Andre Trudeau

TAX ASSESSORS
Donat J. Laplante, Chairman
Edgar L. Desaulniers Joseph A. LeBlanc

WATER COMMISSION
Raymond P. Gagne, Chairman
Leopold D. Dussault Paul Chupa

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Daniel J. Ranieri, Chairman
Omer A. Plouffe Robert P. Donahue
Harold A. Maines Bruno M. Santini

MODERATOR
David F. ARnold

PLANNING BOARD
John P. Murray, Chairman
Sergio P. Rotatori, Vice Chairman
Normand Langlais James E. Hart Gerald R. Brisson

BOARD OF HEALTH
David F. Arnold, Chairman
Charles E. Poitras John J. Fearing

TREE WARDEN
Ronald A. Paulhus

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Hubert P. Lavallee, Chairman

Rene C. Fleuette, Vice Chairman — Norbert J. Martel, Treasurer

Henry C. Huart, Secretary — *John J. Kozak, Asst. Treasurer

*State Appointee

PARKS COMMISSION

Jerald A. Mayhew, Chairman

Elizabeth A. Lowry — Patrick J. Gilroy

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Joanne K. McAneny, Chairwoman

Patricia A. Rotatori — Marie C. Crouse

Maryclare Burke — Norma J. LeBlanc — Bertha Lewinski

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Timothy M. King

Edward M. Sikonski — Russell H. Chase

CONSTABLES

Lionel J. Arcand — Charles E. Poitras

George O. Hurteau — Richard D. Marcoux

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul R. Barry, Jr.

SEWER COMMISSION

William J. Laplante, Chairman

Chester B. Barrows — Constant Petrin

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

1978 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Barbara J. Jerrier

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
Gerard L. Daigle

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT
Jean P. Trudel

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Helene B. Gibbons

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
Jean E. Brewer

TOWN INSPECTOR
Henry Borowski

CHIEF OF POLICE
Norman L. McLinden

FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF
Richard Ranieri

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
John Ridolfi, Lieutenant

Leonard Hadley
Thomas Guerin
Alfred Richard
Andre N. Genereux
Marcel Crepeau
Oscar Trudeau
Richard Provost
Richard Lamoreaux
Richard D. Marcoux
Ernest Hadley

DOG OFFICER
Lee Fleuette
Roger Oakley, Asst.
Charles Giordano, Asst.
Scott L. Wheeler, Asst.

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES
Bertrand Z. Remillard

TOWN COUNSEL
Lee G. Ambler

HEALTH OFFICER
Dr. Thomas M. Maki

HEALTH AGENT
Andre R. Fleuette

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
John Brown, Jr.
Florent Levesque, Asst.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Precinct 1	**Precinct 2**	**Precinct 3**
Kenneth Worsley, Chairman	Ovila J. Dionne	Donald G. Pouliot
Dennis F. Roy	Bruce W. Lord	James Petersen
Peter M. Sherrill	William P. Bissonnette	Richard S. Ozimek

PERSONNEL BOARD
Willard T. Roy, Chairman

William Nadon
Roger Degre
Dolphus D. Tayes
Roger Parenteau

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
George Noble
Marcel A. Enright
Thomas Clark
John van der Wal
Roland M. Harpin, Jr.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY DIRECTORS
Gerald Burke
Thomas R. Glose
Kenneth Mayer
Gerard Daigle

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Emile W. Niedzwiadek, Chairman
June E. Hill
Gordon D. Curtis
Bertrand Z. Remillard

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Regular Members	**Alternate Members**
Carl R. Rosenlund, Chairman	William W. Austin, Jr.
Phillip Gallagher	Barbara A. Tayes
Roland Cesaroni	Dennis J. Spas
Lynda V. Martel	
James Brennan, Jr.	

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Maryclare Burke
Richard C. Hill

MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Elizabeth A. Lowry, P-3 (Mod)
Gene V. Clinton, P-1 (Mod)
Roland O. Lavallee, P-3 (Mod)
Jeanne M. Stone, P-1 (Mod)
Norman R. Swicker, P-2 (Mod)
Lea Kraus, P-2 (Mod)
Bruno M. Santini, (Sch. Comm.)

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Leo H. Dubois, President

Althea Sabin
Adolpha Yerka
Gertrude E. Taylor
Earl Leveille
Annette Ledoux
Joyce Schreffler

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thomas Clark, Chairman

Angela M. Mucciarone
Mary Ann Redmond
Althea Sabin
Hector Beauregard
Virginia Heffernan

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Jean Brennan
Rita Sawyer
Judith Vose
James Wood
Florence McCracken
Hilda Thayer
Ernest Taft, Jr.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Roger Oakley
Elinor C. Birks

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

George Hurteau
Esther Clinton
Leopold Dussault
John May
Benjamin Stratman
Allen Crawford
Philibert Morin
Joseph Condon
Charles Selima
Rachel Stratman
Ellie Carriere

ELECTION OFFICERS

Wardens

Kenneth Bogan, P-1
Dorothy Condon, P-2
Victoria Jacks, P-3

Deputy Wardens

Florence McCracken, P-1
Virginia Beggs, P-2
Teslawa Denault, P-3

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Andre Genereux

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George
Thomas B. Heavey, Asst.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK
Lee Fleuette

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donald A. Varney
Richard C. Varney
John J. Kozak
Norman E. Belcher
Benigno Leone
Allen Richardson
John E. Tuttle, Sr.
Edgar Gosselin

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY
Raymond P. Ladouceur

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT
Andre Genereux

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE CHIEF
Anthony L. Balliro

ADVISOR TO SELECTMEN ON FEDERAL FUNDING
Howard Quimby

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
Normand Langlais, Jr.

SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK
Jean E. Brewer

CLERK TO TAX ASSESSORS
Barbara A. Gautreau

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH
Judith A. Jerrier

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE
Joyce Schreffler

CLERK TO WATER COMMISSIONERS
Virginia P. Chase

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD
Jean E. Brewer

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO SEWER COMMISSION
Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Joan M. Wingle

CLERK TO PERSONNEL BOARD
Lisa M. Bartolet

HOUSE NUMBERER
Edward J. Forbes

REPRESENTATIVE TO SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL
Jean Chase

TOWN MEETING TELLERS
Judith Jerrier, Head Teller

Frank O. Forte
Robert Allard
Beverly Sherrill
Joan King
Patricia Rotatori
Francine Petersen
Lorraine Burton
Joan Wingle
Kathleen Harvey

CUSTODIANS
Daniel Giardino, Town Hall
Alfred Richard, North Community Building
Oscar Trudeau, Murray Memorial Building

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Victor Denault

Richard A. Poulin, Asst.
Gerard L. Daigle, Asst.

AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH
George Cartier

CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene Bartlett, Deputy Chief
Ernest Lamarre, Treasurer
John Collins, Captain
Normand Blaisdell, Captain
Thomas Kearstead, Patrolman
Richard Kardinal, Patrolman
Dennis Martin, Patrolman
Walter Lewinski, Patrolman

James Eames, Captain
William Gomes, Lieutenant
Earl Vater, Lieutenant
Gordon Brown, Lieutenant
William Clemons, Sergeant
Simon Vandervalk, Sergeant
Michael Healy, Sergeant
Richard Platt, Patrolman
Paul Yuele, Patrolman
Stephen Bissell, Patrolman
Roger Roberts, Patrolman
Scott Wheeler, Patrolman
Richard Garfield, Patrolman
Barry Cobb, Patrolman
Stephen Baker, Patrolman
Robert Jackson, Patrolman
Gerard Daigle, Patrolman
James Williams, Patrolman

INSECT PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT
Ronald A. Paulhus

VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT
Russell H. Chase

SEXTONS
Russell H. Chase

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OF
JANUARY 25, 1978

ARTICLE 1. CONTRACT TERMINATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete and terminate the contract dated January 4, 1971, enjoining the Town and the firm of Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, Inc. in the preparation of the new High School Building proposal, which was subsequently defeated; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Permanent School Building Committee)

VOTED: It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,533 from Free Cash to complete and terminate the contract dated January 4, 1971, enjoining the Town and the firm of Korslund, LeNormand and Quann, Inc. in the preparation of the New High School Building proposal, which was subsequently defeated.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Section 2-40 Required quorum; application of quorum to election of town officers, of the Code of By-Laws, Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, which currently reads:

"The number of voters necessary to sonstitute a quorum at any town meeting shall be ten (10); provided, however, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers", or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Moderator and Town Counsel)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. POLICE SERGEANTS' SALARY ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Police Department Administrative Sergeant's Account to the Police Department Sergeants' Account a sum of money; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $16,704.00 from the Police Department's Administrative Sergeant's Salary account to the Police Department's Sergeants' Salary Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a high band mobile two-way radio communications system for the Council for the Aging maxi-van complete with base station, antenna, mobil antenna, coaxial cables, connectors, set-up, frequency check, licenses file search, and anything pertaining thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Council for the Aging)

VOTED: Passed over

ARTICLE 5. CALCULATOR PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a calculator for the Town Accountant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)
(By Town Accountant)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and no/100 ($300.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a calculator for the Town Accountant, said sum to be raised by transfer from overlay surplus.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. SANITARY LANDFILL DRAINAGE DITCH

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to Article 1, Item 40, of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting warrant for the purpose of constructing a drainage ditch at the sanitary landfill site; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five and no/100 (125.00) dollars which sum is to be added to the monies previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 40 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant and to be used for the purpose of constructing a drainage ditch at the Sanitary landfill site, said sum to be raised by transfer from Overlay Surplus.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. AUXILIARY POLICE CRUISER

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a used 1977 Matador Sedan and tires and authorize the trade-in of a 1975 Matador Sedan; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Auxiliary Police)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and no/100 ($700.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 1977 used Matador sedan and tires and to further authorize the trade-in of a 1975 Matador sedan, said sum to be raised by transfer from Overlay Surplus.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. INSURANCE PREMIUMS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, or transfer from available funds, to be transferred to Article 1, Item 3, Insurance, of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-four Thousand Nine Hundred and no/100 ($34,900.00) Dollars said sum to be transferred to monies previously appropriated under the authority of Article 1, Item 3, Insurance of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by transfer as follows:

$ 6,270.83	From Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District, Item 49, Article 1, 1977 Annual Town Meeting.
$ 3,200.00	From Town Hall Addition/Vault, Article 18, Sept. 29, 1976, Special Town Meeting;
$ 6,143.25	From Antirecession funds;
$ 3,290.28	From Sewer Study Committee, Article 24, 1973 Annual Town Meeting;
$ 206.00	From Special Needs-Summer Program, Item 60, Article 1, 1977 Annual Town Meeting and
$15,789.64	From Free Cash

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. OUT OF COURT SETTLEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of making payment for an out of court settlement resulting from a Health, Education and Welfare ruling against the town under Title IX, Chapter 622, Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: That the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of $500 for the purpose of making payment for an out of court settlement to Gerald Gayer resulting from a Health, Education and Welfare ruling against the town under Title IX, Chapter 622, Acts of 1971.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. UNPAID WAGES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of compensating two coaches for unpaid wages prior to fiscal year 1977; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: That the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of $1,650 for the purpose of compensating two coaches, Diane Verhoest and Janice Graham, for unpaid wages prior to fiscal year 1977.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to delete Section 4421 of the Bellingham Zoning By-Law in its entirety, substituting the following:

"4421. Not more than 10% of the cumulative number of dwelling units on the premises having been granted occupancy permits at any point in time may have three (3) bedrooms and none may have more than that number, unless the Special Permit originally allowing the development explicitly authorizes occupancy permits for more or larger units. Said authorization shall be granted only where:

a) Lot area will equal at least 10,000 square feet per bedroom;

b) There is a documented need for the proposed units in Bellingham;

c) It is demonstrated by the applicant that such a project will not excessively burden school facilities."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: It was unanimously voted that the Town delete Section 4421 of the Bellingham Zoning By-Law in its entirety, substituting the following:

"4421. Not more than 10% of the cumulative number of dwelling units on the premises having been granted occupancy permits at any point in time may have three (3) bedrooms and none may have more than that number, unless the Special Permit originally allowing the development explicitly authorizes occupancy permits for more or larger units. Said authorization shall be granted only where:

a) Lot area will equal at least 10,000 square feet per bedroom;

b) Full compliance has been met as per Sec. 1321 of these by-laws;

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 12. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map, removing from the Agricultural District and placing into the Industrial District approximately 20 acres of land bounded on the south by the southern sideline of Hartford Avenue, on the west by the existing eastern sidelines of the Business-2 District and by Beaver Pond Brook, on the north by the southern mean low water line of Beaver Pond, and on the east by the existing western sideline of the Suburban District; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 13. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will amend Section 2-68 of the Bellingham Code of By-Laws to read as follows:

> "Each officer, board or committee authorized to spend money shall, on or before July tenth of each year, transmit to the Town Accoutant all unpaid bills outstanding as of June 30th of that same year,"

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen and by Town Accountant)

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 2-68 of the Bellingham Code of By-Laws so that the same may read as follows:

> "Each officer, board or committee authorized to spend money shall, on or before July tenth of each year, transmit to the Town Accountant all unpaid bills outstanding as of June 30th of that same year."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1976/1977 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Dept., School Dept., Tax Assessors, I.D.C. and Town Treasurer and Veterans' Agent)

VOTED: It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,032.95 by transfer from Free Cash for payment of unpaid bills of fiscal 1976/1977 for the following departments:

$3,581.69	–	Police Department
126.84	–	Town Treasurer
120.27	–	School Department
75.00	–	Veterans' Services
3.15	–	Tax Assessors
126.00	–	Industrial Development Commission

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills incurred prior to fiscal 1976; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Dept. and Town Clerk)

VOTED: It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $43.02 by transfer from Free Cash for payment of unpaid bills incurred prior to fiscal 1976 for the following departments:

$ 2.00	–	Town Clerk
41.02	–	Police Department

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. LEGAL EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Item 3, Arbitration $1000 of the 1977 Annual Town Warrant to read Arbitration and Legal Expenses $1,000; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town amend Article 1, Item 3, Arbitration $1,000.00 as voted on the 1977 Annual Town Warrant to read "ARTICLE 1, ITEM 3, ARBITRATION AND LEGAL EXPENSES $1,000.00."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. UNPAID BILL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying Thomas F. Ryan, Patrolman, his legal and related expenses concerning appeal with Civil Service Commission of 1976, all as per M.G.L., Chapter 31; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $465.20 for the purpose of paying Patrolman Thomas Ryan for legal expenses concerning an appeal with the Civil Service Commission of 1976 as per Mass. General Law, Chapter 31, said sum to be transferred from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Bellingham BiCentennial Commission to establish a scholarship fund with same and to further authorize said Commission to establish standards and conditions relative to the administration and award of said scholarship; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By BiCentennial Commission)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 10:36 P.M.

A true record

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Sixth day of March, 1978, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

Two Selectmen	For a term of three years
One School Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years

One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Sewer Commission Member	For a term of three years

and also the following question:

"Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of section nineteen B of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for Bertrand Z. Remillard, the present incumbent in the office of Town Clerk?"

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

1978 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 6, 1978

***Denotes Elected**

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
SELECTMAN (3 years) 2 to be elected				
Richard B. Boucher*	519	116	547	1182
Kathryn Chambers	181	58	83	322
Marcel E. Couture	66	14	50	130
James A. McElroy*	473	104	468	1045
Roger H. Oakley	235	83	127	445
Charles E. Poitras	60	5	117	182
Lionel J. Remillard, Jr.	100	41	205	346
John Shynk	45	28	11	84
Roland J. Trottier	109	30	375	514
Others	2			2
Blanks	176	77	179	432
Total	1966	556	2162	4684
TAX ASSESSOR (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Joseph A. LeBlanc*	570	171	664	1405
Ernest D. Lamothe	340	77	381	798
Blanks	73	30	36	139
Total	983	278	1081	2342
BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years) 1 to be elected				
John J. Fearing*	521	91	484	1096
Kenneth L. Worsley, Jr.	357	145	409	911
Blanks	105	42	188	335
Total	983	278	1081	2342
PLANNING BOARD (5 years) 1 to be elected				
John P. Murray*	719	188	802	1709
Others	2			2
Blanks	262	90	279	631
Total	983	278	1081	2342
HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years) 1 to be elected				
Hubert P. Lavallee*	714	184	813	1711
Others	1			1
Blanks	268	94	268	630
Total	983	278	1081	2342

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
PARKS COMMISSION (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Patrick J. Gilroy*	440	170	346	956
William T. May	259	46	199	504
John D. Petrin	198	32	461	691
Blanks	86	30	75	191
Total	983	278	1081	2342
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Robert A. Donahue*	383	143	410	936
Lynda V. Martell	197	28	369	594
Robert E. Russell	202	73	125	400
John W. Winship	136	19	106	261
Blanks	65	15	71	151
Total	983	278	1081	2342
WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Leopold D. Dussault*	709	177	798	1684
Blanks	274	101	283	658
Total	983	278	1081	2342
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOC. REG. SCH. COMM. (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Paul R. Barry, Jr.*	513	168	583	1264
Donald E. Wozniak	353	66	316	735
Blanks	117	44	182	343
Total	983	278	1081	2342
SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Chester B. Barrows*	692	177	769	1638
Others	1		2	3
Blanks	290	101	310	701
Total	983	278	1081	2342
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 years) 2 to be elected				
Maryclare Burke*	760	159	732	1651
Patricia A. Rotatori*	698	190	755	1643
Blanks	508	207	675	1390
Total	1966	556	2162	4684
CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Russell H. Chase*	594	155	703	1452
Althea Sabin	307	92	234	633
Others	2			2
Blanks	80	31	144	255
Total	983	278	1081	2342

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
QUESTION NO. 1				
YES	292	82	401	775
NO*	592	177	555	1324
Blanks	99	19	125	243
Total	983	278	1081	2342

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 13, 1978

ARTICLE 1. SNOW REMOVAL ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to accept the funds received from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration for Federal Snow Removal Reimbursements and to expend such funds to cover any invoices and overdrafts as a result of such storm; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Forty-one and no/100 ($90,641.00) dollars monies received from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration for Federal Snow Removal Reimbursements and to appropriate and expend such funds for invoices and overdrafts which resulted from the February 6, 1978 snow storm for the periods of February 7, 1978 through February 12, 1978 inclusively.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. ADVERTISING ACCOUNT – INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to delete the words Public Hearing Account on Article 1, Item 15, of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting and insert in place thereof the words Advertising Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Industrial Development Commission)

VOTED: That the Town delete the words Public Hearing Account on Article 1, Item 15, of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting and insert in place thereof the words Advertising Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. PERSONNEL CONSULTANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of hiring a consultant for the purpose of creating Classification Plans and Compensation Plans for municipal officers, appointees and employees of the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen and By Personnel Board)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand and no/100 ($5,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Personnel Board to enter into a contract for the purpose of creating Classification Plans and Compensation Plans for municipal officers, appointees and employees of the Town of Bellingham where applicable, said sum to be raised by Revenue Sharing Funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying certain fiscal 1975, 1976 and 1977 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventeen and 84/100 ($117.84) dollars for the purpose of paying certain fiscal 1975 and 1976 unpaid bills as hereinafter described: $10.00 to Boston Ediston Company and $107.84 to Massachusetts Electric Company, said sum to be raised by Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. GAS AND OIL ACCOUNTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sums to be transferred to Article 1, Item 28, Police Gas and Oil Account and to Article 1, Item 45, Highway Gas and Oil Account, both of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department and By Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 ($10,000.00) Dollars, Six Thousand and no/100 ($6,000.00) Dollars to be transferred to Article 1, Item 28 Police Gas and Oil Account and Four Thousand and no/100 ($4,000.00) Dollars to be transferred to Article 1, Item 45 Highway Gas and Oil Account, both of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by transfer from Overlay Surplus.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. MIDDLE SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Special Town Meeting of June 1, 1977, including adjourned session of June 8, 1977, with reference to Article 1, Middle School, thus revoking all previously granted authority for the construction of a Middle School, excepting funds previously expended; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Motion for vote by a secret ballot carried as follows:

By hand count, YES 1534, NO 266

VOTED: That the Town rescind the action of the Special Town Meeting of June 1, 1977, including adjourned session of June 8, 1977 with reference to Article 1, Middle School, thus revoking all previously granted authority for the construction of a Middle School, with the exception of $100,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, and the authority to borrow $140,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

Secret ballot, YES 1025, NO 928.

Motion to dissolve warrant at 12:48 A.M. carried.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 6, 1978

ARTICLE 1. MIDDLE SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Special Town Meeting of April 13, 1978, with reference to Article 6, Middle School, thus revoking the rescission of the granted authority for the construction of a Middle School, and ratifying the vote of the Special Town Meeting of June 1, 1977, including adjourned session of June 8, 1977; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: That the vote adopted under Article 6 at the Special Town Meeting held on April 13, 1978, (which vote rescinded the vote adopted under Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held June 1, 1977 appropriating and authorizing the borrowing of money for a new middle school project) be and hereby is rescinded so that said vote adopted under Article 1 at the

Special Town Meeting held June 1, 1977 is hereby revived and shall remain effective, and that the Town hereby petitions the General Court for the passage of a special law to validate the action taken hereunder.

Vote by Secret Ballot follows:

YES 1,112, NO 1,056.

Motion carried by Majority vote.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Middle School Building Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

WARRANT dissolved at 4:22 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
of
MARCH 24, 1978
(Including Adjourned Session of April 21, 1978, June 7, 1978 and June 21, 1978)

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES
VOTED: From Taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item 1.	Moderator	$	23.00
2.	Selectmen		2,000.00
	Meetings & Travel		800.00
	Out-of-State Travel		5.00
	Telephone		1,000.00
	Arbitration & Legal		1,000.00
	Milford Hot Line		100.00
	M.A.P.C.		100.00
	Advertising (Public Hearing Account)		1,000.00
	Demolition of Buildings		100.00
	Codification of By-laws		1,500.00

3.	Town Accountant	$ 809.50
	Meetings & Travel	665.00
	Out-of-State Travel	225.00
	Telephone	480.00
4.	Town Treasurer ($30,000 is for legal fees floating of bond issue - new Middle School)	39,440.00
	Meetings & Travel	450.00
	Out-of-State Travel	275.00
	Telephone	600.00
	Capital Outlay	
	Desk	190.00
	Chair	140.00
	Calculator	149.00
	Desk – L Type Secretarial	252.00
	Data File – Payroll Records	389.00
5.	Collector of Taxes & Water	8,262.00
	Meetings & Travel	400.00
	Out-of-State Travel	150.00
	Telephone	600.00
	Tax Title Expenses	500.00
	Capital Outlay –	
	2 Calculators	275.00
	Fireproof Check File w/base	1,200.00
6.	Board of Assessors	4,500.00
	Meetings & Travel	750.00
	Telephone	400.00
	Capital Outlay – Metal Desk	150.00
7.	Finance Committee	3,770.00
	Travel	200.00
8.	Reserve Fund	80,000.00
9.	Town Clerk	2,212.00
	Meetings & Travel	450.00
	Out-of-State Travel	375.00
	Telephone	360.00
	Capital Outlay – Air Conditioner	450.00
10.	Legal – Town Counsel	6,200.00
11.	Industrial Development Commission	3,230.00
	Meetings & Travel	50.00
	Telephone	20.00
12.	Industrial Development Financing Authority	50.00
	Meetings & Travel	100.00
13.	Elections & Registration	19,300.00
	Meetings & Travel	150.00
	Telephone	180.00
14.	Planning Board	675.00
	Consultant Fees	3,600.00

	Meetings & Travel	$ 25.00
	Telephone	50.00
	Public Hearing Account	350.00
15.	Personnel Board	425.00
	Consultant Fees	2,500.00
	Meetings & Travel	75.00
	Telephone	75.00
16.	Zoning Board of Appeals	631.00
	Meetings & Travel	224.00
18.	Conservation Commission	480.00
	Appraisal Fees	400.00
	Consultant Fees	100.00
	Meetings & Travel	200.00
	Telephone	100.00
	Educational Services	75.00
	Capital Outlay – Typewriter	200.00
19.	Historical Commission	1,480.00
	Consultant Fees	850.00
	Meetings & Travel	200.00
20.	Insurance Commission	150.00
21.	Municipal Buildings	7,750.00
	Electricity	10,000.00
	Heating	13,000.00
	Police & Fire Station – Roof Repairs	5,200.00
	Town Hall Ramp	650.00
	Annex Front Canopy	350.00
	Annex Rear Canopy	150.00
	Police Station Door Locks	700.00
	Town Hall – Exit Door and Bay	400.00
	Capital Outlay –	
	3 time clocks for Town Hall, Water Police/Fire Departments	900.00
	Photocopy Machine	2,000.00
	Humidifier – Annex	500.00
	Exhaust Fans – Annex (2 meeting rooms)	881.00
22.	Police Department	20,000.00
	Meetings & Travel	250.00
	Uniforms	8,375.00
	Telephone	9,500.00
	Investigation	500.00
23.	Fire Department	12,025.00
	Meetings & Travel	200.00
	Uniforms – Permanent Firemen	2,400.00
	Uniforms – Call Men	200.00
	Telephone	2,400.00
	Capital Outlay – 1 1/8" Hose	1,400.00
	1 - 35 G.P.M. Nozzle	300.00

24.	Tree Warden	$ 1,200.00	
	Capital Outlay – 14" Chain Saw	150.00	
25.	Insect Pest Control	800.00	
26.	Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,233.61	
27.	Town Inspector	320.00	
	Meetings & Travel	50.00	
	Uniforms (Foul weather gear)	50.00	
28.	Inspector of Wires (Included in Salary Figure)		
29.	Plumbing & Gas Inspector (Indluded in Salary Figure)		
30.	Inspector of Weights and Measures	50.00	
31.	Animal Control/Dog Officer	910.00	
	Uniforms	175.00	
	Telephone	220.00	
32.	Civil Defense – Auxiliary Police	546.00	
	Uniforms	300.00	
	Tires & Repairs	500.00	
	Capital Outlay – 5 .38 Cal. Pistols	600.00	
33.	Board of Health	2,820.00	
	Consultant Fees	100.00	
	Meetings & Travel	1,000.00	
	Telephone	400.00	
	District Nursing	15,000.00	
	Greater BV Youth Guidance	8,300.00	
	Greater BV Adult Counseling Center	4,860.00	
34.	Sewer Commission	750.00	
	Meetings & Travel	100.00	
	Out-of-State Travel	100.00	
	Telephone	250.00	
35.	Sanitary Landfill	46,098.50	
36.	Council on Aging	9,665.00	(1)
	Meetings & Travel	1,860.00	(1)
	Telephone	500.00	(1)
	Van Maintenance & Operation	500.00	(1)
	Garaging for Van	Passed Over	
	Capital Outlay –		
	Secretarial Desk	255.00	(1)
	Executive Desk	165.00	(1)
	Electric Typewriter	500.00	(1)
	Executive Chair	105.00	(1)
37.	Highway Department	17,250.00	
	Engineering Fees	1,500.00	
	Meetings & Travel	225.00	
	Uniforms	3,000.00	
	Electricity	3,200.00	
	Heating	4,200.00	

(1) From Revenue Sharing Funds

	Telephone	$ 1,200.00	
	Water	350.00	
	Centerline Painting	4,500.00	
38.	Highway Machinery	24,810.00	
	Capital Outlay		
	Repower 2 - 1971 Ford Trucks	27,000.00	
	10 ft. Snowplow	2,600.00	
	Automatic Sander	6,500.00	
39.	Snow Removal & Sanding	80,000.00	
40.	Street Lighting	41,000.00	
41.	Veterans' Services	37,430.00	
	Meetings & Travel	175.00	
	Telephone	170.00	
43.	School Department	5,353,858.00	
	Transportation	398,715.00	
	Out-of-State Travel	4,223.00	
44.	Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School	134,322.00	
45.	Summer Needs Program (Revolving Account)	2,556.00	
46.	Libraries	11,685.00	(2)
	Meetings & Travel	65.00	
	Electricity	900.00	
	Heating	1,200.00	
	Telephone	325.00	
	Water	30.00	
	Capital Outlay –		
	Outside Bulletin Board w/changeable letters	130.00	
	(2) $2,761.02 to be taken from "State Aid for Library" (dog tax) account and balance to be raised by taxation.		
47.	Parks and Recreation	7,725.00	
	Meetings & Travel	595.00	
	Utilities	300.00	
	Athletic Supplies	11,089.00	
	Coaches	6,660.00	
	Officials	2,666.25	
	Capital Outlay –		
	Mower	300.00	
	8 tables	400.00	
	Color Coating (Keough Basketball)	1,500.00	
48.	Retirement Funds –		
	Lionel Trudeau	10,884.00	
	Minot McDonald	329.00	
	J. Francis O'Mara	460.00	
49.	Norfolk County Retirement	125,683.21	

50.	Damages to Persons & Property	$ 1,000.00	
51.	Town Reports	5,000.00	
52.	Memorial Day; Veterans' Affairs	2,310.00	
53.	Group Insurance	135,000.00	
54.	Insurance Premiums	145,000.00	
55.	Unemployment Insurance	50,000.00	
56.	Water Department	27,000.00	
	Surveying, Appraisal, Engineering & Consultant Fees	400.00	
	Out-of-State Travel	50.00	
	Uniforms	1,000.00	
	Utilities	40,000.00	
	Telephone	2,400.00	
	Capital Outlay – 7 day pump test 8" casing No. 2 well site (Silver Lake Area)	16,000.00	
	Hot Air Furnace – Water Dept. Office & Garage	1,625.00	
57.	Cemeteries	200.00	
58.	Veterans' Graves Agent	395.00	
59.	Interest	144,187.50	(3)
	Revenue Loans		
	Elementary School loans – Macy		
	Jr.-Sr. High School		
	Jr.-Sr. High School Addition		
	Water Bonds 1969		
	Elementary School – Stallbrook 1971		
	Water Bonds 1969-1971		
	Middle School		
	(3) $30,000.00 by Revenue Sharing Funds		
60.	Maturing Debt	340,000.00	(4)
	Elementary School Construction		
	Jr.-Sr. High Construction		
	Jr.-Sr. High Addition		
	Water Bonds 1969		
	Elementary School – Stallbrook		
	Water Bonds 1969-1971		
	Middle School Loan		
	(4) $170,000.00 by Revenue Sharing Funds		
61.	Audit of Municipal Accounts	7,500.00	
63.	Gas & Oil – Town Vehicles		
	Police Department	30,000.00	(5)
	(5) $1,500.00 for Auxiliary Police Vehicle use only		
	Fire Department	3,700.00	
	Town Inspector	500.00	
	Animal Control	1,050.00	

Council on Aging	$	1,000.00
Highway Machinery		14,500.00
Parks & Recreation		450.00
Water Department		2,400.00

NOTE: All items in Article 1, Travel Expenses to be paid at the rate of .12¢ per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except on receipt of vouchers showing dates expenses incurred and number of miles traveled. No Capital Outlay to be allowed except as requested and listed in above departmental budgets.

ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee (Elected Officials) and Personnel Board (Appointed Officials)

VOTED: From Taxation unless otherwise noted.
All hourly rated positions not to exceed total amount appropriated for that position.

Item 1.	Town Moderator		$	126.00
2.	Board of Selectmen			
	Chairman			1,500.00
	Vice Chairman			1,200.00
	Members (3)			3,300.00
	Secretary			11,616.00
	Part-time clerical for Selectmen and Town Accountant	$3.18 P.H.		4,200.00
	House Numberer			350.00
3.	Town Accountant			13,530.00
	Clerical	$3.18 P.H.		5,809.86
4.	Town Treasurer			5,050.00
	Clerical	$4.24 P.H.		6,996.00
	Non-Union Clerical			3,000.00
5.	Collector of Taxes & Water			14,250.00
	Deputy Collector	$4.83 P.H.		8,824.41
	Clerical	$3.49 P.H.		4,554.45
	Bookkeeper (new)	$4.24 P.H.		6,639.84
	Non-Union Part-time clerical			1,500.00
6.	Tax Assessors (Not to exceed $2860 per man per year)			8,580.00
	Clerk	$4.55 P.H.		8,312.85
	Vacation Replacement			240.00
7.	Finance Committee Clerk			1,260.00

9.	Town Clerk/Veterans' Agent		$ 16,000.00	
	Secretary	$4.49 P.H.	8,203.23	
	Clerical (Not to exceed 19 hrs/wk)	$3.25 P.H.	3,211.00	
	(Not to exceed 988 hrs/yr)			
10.	Legal – Town Counsel		4,815.00	
11.	Industrial Development Clerk		750.00	
13.	Board of Registrars			
	Members (4)		700.00	
	Clerk		300.00	
	Clerical		600.00	
14.	Planning Board Clerk		920.00	
15.	Personnel Board Clerk		900.00	
16.	Zoning Board of Appeals Clerk		950.00	
18.	Conservation Commission Clerk		600.00	
21.	Municipal Buildings Custodians –			(Anti-
	Town Hall		8,320.00	Recession Funds)
	North Community Building		689.00	
	South Community Building		636.00	
22.	Police Department –			
	Chief of Police		24,241.68	
	Sergeants (5)		81,754.07	
	Patrolmen (15)		212,429.60	
	Civilian Dispatchers (4)		26,304.00	
	Secretary	$4.00 P.H.	8,352.00	
	Incentive Pay		22,963.83	
	Special Salaries	(6)	81,860.00	
	Longevity Pay		3,645.00	
	Crossing Guards	$3.25 P.H.	None	
	Civil Service Part-time	$4.85 P.H. (6)	None	
	Matrons	$4.00 P.H. (6)	None	
23.	Fire Department –			
	Fire Chief		16,451.00	
	Lieutenant		14,742.00	
	Permanent Firemen		131,476.80	
	Overtime (Lt. & Permanent)		39,900.00	
	Call Firemen		13,500.00	
	Fire Alarm Superintendent		500.00	
	Fire Alarm Groundmen & Linemen		1,000.00	
	EMT Recertification		5,100.00	
24.	Tree Warden		1,500.00	
	Laborers		3,180.00	
27.	Town Inspector		11,660.00	
	Assistant Inspector		371.00	
28.	Inspector of Wires		3,500.00	

29.	Inspector of Plumbing & Gas	$3.57 P.H.	3,727.08
	Assistant Inspector		318.00
30.	Inspector of Weights & Measures		300.00
31.	Animal Control –		
	Dog Officer		11,673.20
	Assistant Dog Officer		321.00
33.	Board of Health –		
	Chairman		500.00
	Members (2)		800.00
	Health Agent		3,500.00
	Part-time Clerk	3.00 P.H.	2,400.00
34.	Sewerage Commission Clerk		530.00
36.	Council on Aging –		
	Van Drivers (3 pt-time)	2.94 P.H.	7,020.00
37.	Highway Department –		
	Superintendent		18,038.75
	Labor Leader		14,016.83
	Labor Sheet		146,162.00
	Overtime & Emergencies		3,500.00
46.	Libraries –		
	Trustees		550.00
	Head Librarian (New Full-time)		9,250.00
	Juvenile Librarian (New)	2.65 P.H.	3,181.59
	Day Librarian (New)	2.65 P.H.	3,181.59
	Night Librarian (New)	2.65 P.H.	3,181.59
	Custodian		450.00
47.	Parks and Recreation –		
	Labor		7,990.00
	Superintendent		1,900.00
	Playground Instructors		2,640.00
	Maintenance Supervisor		2,850.00
56.	Water Department –		
	Water Commissioners		
	Chairman		900.00
	Members (2)		1,500.00
	Superintendent		16,978.12
	Labor Sheet		65,989.20
57.	Cemeteries –		
	Center Cemetery		800.00
	North Cemetery		650.00
	South Cemetery		750.00
	Depot Street Scammell Cemetery		300.00

ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and No/100 ($100.00) Dollars for the purpose of carrying out the above described acceptances and/or purchases, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and no/100 ($1,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefore, authority therefore to terminate February 28, 1979.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of four (4) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Four Hundred and no/100 ($22,400.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing four (4) 1979 police cruisers to be traded in in conjunction with said purchases; said sum to include the cost of advertising and transfer of equipment and that the turning in of the specific used cruisers be determined by the Chief of Police, and said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. NEW STATE ZONING ACT - ZONING BY-LAW REVISION

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 as amended, and to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Step 1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

Delete ARTICLE 1 ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"ARTICLE I ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

1100. Purpose The purpose of this by-law is to lessen congestion in the streets; to conserve health; to secure safety from fire, flood, panic, and other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to encourage housing for persons of all income levels; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water supply, drainage, schools, parks, open space, and other public requirements; to conserve the value of land and buildings, including the conservation of natural resources and the prevention of blight and pollution of the environment; to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town, including consideration of the recommendations of the master plan, if any, adopted by the Bellingham Planning Board and the comprehensive plan, if any, of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council; and to preserve and increase amenities, pursuant to Chapters 40A, 40B and 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, and Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution.

1200. Administration

1210. Responsibility This By-Law shall be enforced by the Inspector of Building, who shall take such action as may be necessary to enforce full compliance with the provisions of this By-Law and of permits and variances issued hereunder, including notification of non-compliance and request for legal action through the Board of Selectmen to the Town Counsel.

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(3) conformed to then-existing dimensional requirements; and

b) the lot is to be used for a single-family dwelling or for a non-residential use.

Such nonconforming lots may be changed in size or shape or their land area recombined without losing this exemption, so long as the change does not increase the actual or potential number of buildable lots."

STEP III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A) Redesignate paragraph 3310 d) as paragraph 3310 e), and insert the following as new 3310 d) (dealing with parking requirements):

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(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 as amended, and to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

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4) Under ACCESSORY USES, add the following row and entries immediately before the row "Other customary accessory uses";

"Accessory Scientific Use in accordance with Sec. 4120	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA"

5) Revise all remaining "SP" entries which appear in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule to read "BA" rather than "SP".

D) Delete Section 2530 in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"2530. Isolated lots and Subdivisions – Any increase in lot area, frontage, or yard requirements of this By-Law shall not apply to erection, extension, alteration, or moving of a structure on a legally created lot not meeting current requirements provided that the applicant documents that:

a) at the time such increased requirement became applicable to it, the lot:

(1) had at least five thousand square feet of lot area and fifty feet of frontage on a street; and

(2) was held in ownership separate from all other lots having frontage within 1,000 feet on the same street; and

(3) conformed to then-existing dimensional requirements; and

b) the lot is to be used for a single-family dwelling or for a two family dwelling.

Such nonconforming lots may be changed in size or shape or their land area recombined without losing this exemption, so long as the change does not increase the actual or potential number of buildable lots."

Step III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A) Redesignate paragraph 3310 d) as paragraph 3310 e), and insert the following as new 3310 d) (dealing with parking requirements):

"d) The Board of Appeals shall act as the Special Permit Granting Authority under Section 3310 e), 3330 b), and 3330 f), except that the Planning Board shall act as the Special Permit Granting Authority regarding any application subject to Section 1420 Site Plan Review."

B) In Sections 3310 e), 3330 b), and 3330 f) (all dealing with parking requirements) delete the term "Board of Appeals" and insert "appropriate Special Permit Granting Authority (see sec. 3310 d))."

Step IV. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

A) Amend the first paragraph under Section 4300. Cluster Development by deleting the words "Board of Appeals" and substituting the words "PLANNING BOARD" in place thereof, so that it reads as follows:

"Parcels in excess of ten acres located within the Agricultural (A) or Suburban (S) District may be subdivided and developed with clustered lots, if approved by the Planning Board for a Special Permit for Cluster Development."

B) Amend Section 4310 (dealing with cluster developments) by deleting the words "Board of Appeals" and substituting the words "Planning Board" in place thereof, so that it reads as follows:

"4310. The proposed development shall be, in the judgment of the Planning Board, superior to a conventional plan. . ."

C) Recodify Section 4380 as Section 4390.

D) Delete Sections 4360 and 4370 (each dealing with cluster developments) in their entirety, substituting the following three sections in place thereof:

"4360. All such remaining land reserved in compliance with Section 4350 shall be designated "Common Open Land", and either be conveyed to the Town and accepted by it for park or open space use, or be conveyed to a nonprofit organization the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the plan. If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyances of the lots or residential units. Building coverage shall not exceed 5% in such dedicated areas. Maintenance shall be permanently assured through an incorporated homes association, operating under a recorded land agreement through which each lot owner in the development is subject to a charge for a share of the homes association expenses; or through comparable arrangement satisfactory to the Planning Board.

4370. In any case where such Common Open Land is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built for residential use or developed for accessory uses such as parking or roadway.

4380. Application for a Special Permit for Cluster Development shall be accompanied by a preliminary subdivision plan designating streets, lots, and common open land."

E) Delete the first sentence of the second paragraph of Section 4422 (dealing with multifamily Special Permit procedures) in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"Within two working days of their receipt, one copy of each of the required plans shall be transmitted by the Planning Board to the Highway Department, Water Department, and Fire Department."

F) Amend the second sentence of the second paragraph of Section 4422 (dealing with multifamily Special Permit procedures) by deleting the words "within 45 days of such transmittal", substituting the words "within 35 days of such referral" in place thereof.

G) Delete Section 4423 (dealing with multifamily Special Permits) in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"4423. The Special Permit shall lapse upon transfer of ownership or within 12 months of Special Permit approval (plus such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Section 17, Chapter 40A, G.L., from the grant thereof) if a substantial use thereof or construction has not begun, except for good cause."

H) Amend Section 4710 (dealing with major commercial complexes) by deleting the words "Board of Appeals", substituting the words "Planning Board" in place thereof.

I) Amend Section 4100. Accessory Uses as follows:

1) Renumber and reformat only the first phrase of 4110. Home Occupations, so that it now reads as follows:

"4110. Home Occupations

4111. Home occupations are permitted only if conforming to the following conditions:"

2) Renumber Sections 4120, 4130, and 4140 as Subsections 4112, 4113 and 4114, respectively.

3) Add a new Section 4120. Scientific Uses to read as follows:

"4120. Scientific Uses. The Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for a use accessory to a scientific research, scientific development, or related production activity, whether or not on the same parcel as such activity. A Special Permit shall be granted where the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good."

Step V. DEFINITIONS

A) Delete the definition of "Commercial Schools" in its entirety.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – FLOOD HAZARD ZONING

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

1) Replace Sections 4510 and 4520 under 4500 Flood Plain Requirements with the following, and recodify existing Section 4530 as Section 4550.

4510. Flood Hazard District

4511. District – A 'Flood Hazard District' is hereby created as an overlay district comprising all areas designated 'ZONE A' on Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) maps entitled 'FLOOD HAZARD BOUNDARY MAP H-01- 10', revised 4/8/77, on file with the Town Clerk, plus all land lying below the following elevations (USGS datum):

Along the Charles River and its tributaries:

Pearl St. to Plymouth Rd. – 190′ elevation
Plymouth Rd. to Maple St. – 195′ elevation
Maple St. to Route 495 – 205′ elevation
Route 495 to High Street – 210′ elevation
High St. to Fourth Ave. extended – 215′ elevation
Fourth Ave. to No. Main St. – 220′ elevation
No. Main St. to the Box Pond Dam – 225′ elevation
Box Pond Dam to Hartford Ave. – 230′ elevation
Hartford Ave. to N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. – 235′ elevation

Along the Peters River and tributaries:

City Line to Paine St. – 185′ elevation
Paine St. to Pulaski Blvd. – 190′ elevation
Pulaski Blvd. to N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.– 200′ elevation
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. to Cross St., – 210′ elevation

4512. Base Flood Elevation – The 'Base Flood Elevation' shall be the level of flooding having a one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year, as designated on the above FIA map, or, in the absence of such designation, to be determined by the Building Inspector based upon the best available information regarding flood hazards, including any available USGS, SCS, and Corps of Engineers studies.

4520. Regulations – Any development within the Flood Hazard District shall be subject to all otherwise applicable requirements of the underlying zoning district in which it is located, including usual use and dimensional requirements, and also to the following requirements:

4521. All new construction and substantial improvements (repair, reconstruction, or alteration costing 50% or more of the market value of the structure before improvement or, if damaged, before damage occurred) shall be designed (or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure; be constructed with material and utility equipment resistant to flood damage, and be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damage; evidenced by compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, Section 748.

4522. All new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the Base Flood Elevation. Non-residential structures shall either be similarly elevated or, together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, be designed so that below the Base Flood Elevation the structure is water tight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyancy.

4523. The flood carrying capacity of any watercourse shall be maintained in the event of any alteration or relocation.

4530. Procedures

4531. To assure compliance with Flood Hazard area Regulations, all new construction, substantial improvements, and other development within Flood Hazard District shall be allowed only on Special Permit by the Board of Appeals.

Such Special Permit May even be granted for development which departs from requirements 4522 and 4523 above, but only in the case of structures such as boat houses which require waterfront location and are not continuously used for human occupancy, or in the case of development on a lot less than a half-acre which is surrounded by existing nonconforming structures, in either case provided that all of the following are shown:

a. Good and sufficient cause;

b. Failure to allow the departure would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant;

c. Allowing the departure will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public or conflict with other by-laws or regulations;

d. The departure is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.

4540. Applicability – Where these Flood Area Provisions impose greater or lesser restrictions or requirements than those of the underlying district or other applicable by-laws or regulations, the more restrictive shall apply."

MAP AMENDMENT

2) Amend the Zoning Map by adding the following notation thereon:

"Note: See separate maps on file with the Town Clerk delineating the Flood Hazard District, which differs from the Flood Plain Control Elevation inscribed hereon."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

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a. good and sufficient cause;

b. failure to allow the departure would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant;

c. allowing the departure will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with other bylaws or regulations;

d. the departure is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.

4540. Applicability – Where these Flood Area Provisions impose greater or lesser restrictions or requirements than those of the underlying district or other applicable by-laws or regulations, the more restrictive shall apply."

MAP AMENDMENT

2) Amend the Zoning Map by adding the following notation thereon:

"Note: See separate maps on file with the Town Clerk delineating the Flood Hazard District, which differs from the Flood Plain Control Elevation inscribed hereon." (Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – FOUNDATION GRADE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding a new Section 3250. Foundation Grade under Section 3200. Environmental Controls to read as follows; or act or do anything in relation thereto:

"3250. Foundation Grade

Finish grade shall slope continuously downward at a slope of 1% or more on paved surfaces and 2% or more elsewhere for at least ten feet in all directions from any dwelling foundation. Swales, drywells, or other positive means of assuring drainage from all low areas shall be used. Driveway and sidewalk grading shall prevent stormwater from entering the premises from the street."

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding a new Section 3250. Foundation Grade under Section 3200. Environmental Controls to read as follows;

"3250. Foundation Grade

Finish grade shall slope continuously downward at a slope of 1% or more on paved surfaces and 2% or more elsewhere for at least ten feet in all directions from any dwelling foundation. Swales, drywells, or other positive means of assuring drainage from all low areas shall be used. Driveway and sidewalk grading shall prevent stormwater from entering the premises from the street."

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-four Thousand and no/100 ($74,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of Highway Improvement; said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971 and said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 75% re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Seven and no/100 ($47,607.00) Dollars for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977 and to authorize the application for said reimbursement, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. MUNICIPAL DEPOSITORY TRUST ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to:

(a) Authorize the Treasurer to open an account to be called "The Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust Account", under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 29, Section 38A, or related provisions;

(b) To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust Account above-mentioned; and

(c) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to use said monies plus accumulated interest for the purpose of paying and settling land damage cases pending which have been tried in the Jury Waive Session and for which Appeals have been taken in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 79, Section 22, limiting authority to the amount of the damages found in the aforementioned Jury Waive Session plus accumulated interest factors;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

VOTED: That the Town

(a) Authorize the Treasurer to open an account to be called "TOWN OF BELLINGHAM LEGAL FUND ACCOUNT, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 29, Section 38A, or related provisions.

(b) To raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand and no/100 ($60,000.00) Dollars to be transferred to the TOWN OF BELLINGHAM LEGAL FUND ACCOUNT above-mentioned and said sum to be raised in the following manner:

$30,000.00 by Taxation and $30,000.00 by transfer from Free Cash.

(c) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to use said monies plus accumulated interest for the purpose of paying and settling land damage cases pending which have been tried in the Jury Waive Session and for which appeals have been taken in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 79, Section 22, limiting authority to the amount of the damages found in the aforementioned Jury Waive Session plus accumulated interest factors.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to appoint a Senior Center Building Committee for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the obtaining of a Senior Center site and the construction of facilities thereon in the Town of Bellingham and to make determinations as to the availability of any grants to assist in the construction thereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 15. STREET ACCEPTANCE – BARRETT LANE

To see if the Town will vote to accept the private way known as Barrett Lane as a public road, said Barrett Lane being shown on plan entitled "Kingsley Woods" Subdivision Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass. Scale: 100 feet to an inch. Date: November 21, 1975, Guerriere and Halnon, Inc. Engineering and Land Surveying, 326 West Street, Milford, Mass.", filed with Norfolk District Registry of Deeds as No. 173 of 1975, Plan Book 254 said Barrett Lane being 40 feet wide and extending from Hixon Street and returning to said Hixon Street for a total distance of approximately 1,670 feet, or take any other action relative thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town accept the private way known as Barrett Lane as a public road, said Barrett Lane being shown on plan entitled "Kingsley Woods" subdivision plan of land in Bellingham, Mass. Scale 100 feet = one inch. Date: November 21, 1975, Guerriere and Halnon, Inc. Engineering and Land Surveying, 326 West St., Milford, Mass." filed with Norfolk District Registry of Deeds as No. 173 of 1975, Plan Book 254 said Barrett Lane being 40 feet wide and extending from Hixon Street and returning to said Hixon Street, for a total distance of approximately 1,670 feet.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. DRAINAGE – MOHAWK STREET

To see if the Town will vote to install drainage on Mohawk Street, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for the purpose of installing 280 feet of 12" concrete pipe and three catch basins. Said sum of $2500.00 to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. GUARD RAILS – SCOTT STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing guard rails along approximately 200′ of the east side of Scott Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 18. SPECIAL FUND – RETIREMENT RESERVE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Treasurer to deposit same into a special fund for retirement purposes, such fund authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5D of the Massachusetts General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand and no/100 ($30,000.00) Dollars and to authorize the Treasurer to deposit same to a special fund for retirement purposes, such fund authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5D of the Massachusetts General Laws, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. GIFT ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of the Jaws of Life and related equipment from the Bellingham Kiwanis Club; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town accept a gift of the Jaws of Life and related equipment from the Bellingham Kiwanis Club.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. ANTIRECESSION FUNDS EXPENDITURES RATIFICATION

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action taken by the Board of Selectmen per authorization of Special Town Meeting of September 29,

1976, Article 17, by approving the commitment and expenditure of Funds under P.L. #94-369, Title II, Antirecession fiscal assistance program.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town ratify the action taken by the Board of Selectmen per authorization of Special Town Meeting of September 29, 1976, Article 17, by approving the commitment and expenditure of funds under P.L. #94-369, Title II, Antirecession fiscal assistance Program, as follows:

Carpenter's Salary (2 years)	$20,800.00
New Dispatcher	8,816.00
Replacement Dispatcher	3,231.00
Special Needs Bus	9,665.00
Fire Chief's Car	4,997.81
Dog Officer's Van	5,875.00
Advertising	50.00
Storm Windows, Installation & Repair	1,700.00
Treasurer's Clerical	3,627.00
Auxiliary Police Low Band Radio	495.41
Catch Basin Cleaner	19,700.00
Water Dept. Employee	14,331.00
Group Insurance	1,495.00
Heaters	400.00

For a total expenditure of $95,183.22.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. POLLING PRECINCTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the Town's cost of sub-dividing the voting precincts and for the designation and equipping of new and additional polling places; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 22. ENLARGING WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for replacing an existing one inch (1") main with a six inch (6") main starting from Scott Hill Blvd. and going north on Indian Run Road for a distance of 365' more or less and related expenses, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 23. INSTALLING WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 1300 feet of eight inch (8″) cast iron water mains more or less on Lakeshore Drive approximately 470 feet and Pelletier Drive approximately 830 feet and all related expenses thereto, said funds to be raised by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 24. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to take the sum of $149,270.00 from available Revenue Sharing funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 10:17 P.M. on June 21, 1978

A True Record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
of
SEPTEMBER 6, 1978

ARTICLE 1. HIGH STREET BRIDGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, a sum of money to be transferred to Article 1, Item 37, Highway Department, of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be used to carry out the reconstruction of the High Street Bridge; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred and no/100 ($8,100.00) Dollars for the purpose of reconstructing the bridge located on High Street, said sum to be transferred to monies previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 37, Highway Department, of the 1978 Annual Town Warrant, said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 1, Item 44, Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School, of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting and then vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, a sum of money to be transferred to Article 1, Item 44, in place thereof; thereby reducing the first amount; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the town do the following:

A. Rescind the vote of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting under Article 1, Item 44, Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School Appropriation, and

B. Raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and no/100 ($90,523.00) Dollars, said sum to be transferred to the Article 1, Item 44, Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School Account, said sum to be raised and appropriated in the following manner:

1. $67,892.25 by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds,
and 2. $22,630.75 by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

said money to be transferred from available Anti-Recession Funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. CARPENTER SALARY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of salary for the Town Carpenter and to determine how said sum shall be raised; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty and no/100 ($11,440.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying a salary for the Town Carpenter, said sum to be transferred from Anti-recession funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Advertising and Auxiliary Police Radio Accounts of the special Anti-recession appropriations; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town ratify the action taken by the Board of Selectmen per authorization of Special Town Meeting of September 29, 1976, Article 17, by approving the commitment and expenditure of funds under P.L. #94-369, Title II, Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Program, as follows:

Advertising	– $13.72
Auxiliary Police Radio	– $ 4.59

For a total expenditure of $18.31.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. UNPAID BILLS – FISCAL 1977

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1977 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners and
By Police Department and
By Veterans Agent)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the payment of certain fiscal 1977 unpaid bills:

A. $407.99 for the Water Department
B. $250.00 for the Police Department
C. $42.64 for Veterans Services

for a total appropriation of Seven Hundred and 63/100 ($700.63) Dollars, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. UNPAID BILLS – FISCAL 1978

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1978 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen and
By Zoning Board of Appeals,
By Board of Health and
By Middle School Bldg. Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the payment of certain fiscal 1978 unpaid bills:

A. $930.50 for the School Department
B. $ 68.65 for the Street Lighting Account
C. $ 10.22 for the Parks Department
D. $139.20 for the Board of Health Department

for a total appropriation of $1,148.57, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(A, B & C Recommended by Finance Committee
D Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. CEMETERY COMMITTEE EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making payment for services rendered and/or materials supplied by Russell Chase of the Bellingham Cemetery Committee to the Town of Bellingham and to determine how said monies should be appropriated; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Cemetery Committee)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 ($450.00) Dollars for the purpose of making payments for services rendered and/or materials supplied by Russell Chase of the Bellingham Cemetery Committee to the Town of Bellingham, said sum to be raised by transfer from Anti-recession Funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. TRAFFIC SIGNAL – ROUTE #126/High Street

To see if the Town will vote to install traffic lights at the intersection of Route 126 and High Street in said town and to appropriate therefore, a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars.

(By Petition)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for the purchase and installation of a traffic control light at the intersection of North Main Street (Route 126) and High Street in accordance with Permit No. B-277 dated August 15, 1978 or related permits, by the Department of Public Works, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. RESERVE FUND AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Item 8, Reserve Fund, of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, by changing "Reserve Fund $80,000.00 by Taxation" to read "Reserve Fund $80,000.00 by Overlay Surplus"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: That the Town amend Article 1, Item 8, Reserve Fund, of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting by changing "Reserve Fund $80,000.00 by Taxation" to read "Reserve Fund $80,000.00 by Overlay Surplus."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ADDITION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to Article 1, Item 54, Insurance Premiums, of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand and no/100 ($3,000.00) Dollars, said sum to be transferred to the funds previously appropriated under Article 1, Item 54, Insurance Premiums, of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. RESCIND UNISSUED BALANCES OF LOANS

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unissued balance of the following loans authorized:

a) Loan authorized in Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held on 9/14/59 for the purpose of constructing a sewerage and drainage disposal system;

b) Loan authorized in Article 24 of the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting held on 3/24/61 for the purpose of construction of a gravel-packed well;

c) Loan authorized in Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held on 12/11/64 for the purpose of equipping and furnishing an elementary school;

d) Loan authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on 7/26/67 for the purpose of Public Assistance;

e) Loan authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on 4/16/69 for the purpose of an addition for the Jr.-Sr. High School;

f) Loan authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on 3/12/71 for the purpose of constructing an elementary school;

g) Loan authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on 7/5/73 for the purpose of providing fiscal cycle funds;

h) Loan authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on 5/24/74 for the purpose of providing fiscal cycle funds for teacher salaries;

i) Loan authorized in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on 5/19/77 for the purpose of Sewerage Design;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town rescind the unissued balance of the following loans previously authorized:

a) Loan in the amount of $10,000 authorized in Article 8, of the Special Town Meeting held on September 14, 1959 for the purpose of constructing a sewerage and drainage disposal system;

b) Loan in the amount of Five Hundred and no/100 ($500.00) Dollars authorized in Article 24 of the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 24, 1961 for the purpose of construction of a gravel-packed well;

c) Loan in the amount of Seventeen Hundred and no/100 ($1700.00) Dollars authorized in Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held on December 11, 1964 for the purpose of equipping and furnishing an elementary school;

d) Loan in the amount of Forty Thousand and no/100 ($40,000.00) Dollars authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on July 26, 1967 for the purpose of public assistance;

e) Loan in the amount of One Hundred Thousand and no/100 ($100,000.00) Dollars authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on April 16, 1969 for the purpose of an addition for the Jr.-Sr. High School;

f) Loan in the amount of One Hundred Thousand and no/100 ($100,000.00) Dollars authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town

Meeting held on March 12, 1971 for the purpose of constructing an elementary school;

g) Loan in the amount of Four Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Six and no/100 ($474,176.00) Dollars authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on July 5, 1973 for the purpose of providing fiscal cycle funds;

h) Loan in the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Two and no/100 ($1,392.00) Dollars authorized in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on May 24, 1974 for the purpose of providing fiscal cycle funds for teacher salaries;

i) Loan in the amount of Eight Hundred Eighty Thousand and no/100 ($880,000.00) Dollars authorized in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on May 19, 1977 for the purpose of Sewerage Design.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. AUDIT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS ADDITION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to Article 1, Item 61, Audit of Municipal Accounts, of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

ARTICLE 21. TAX LEVY REDUCTION RESCISION

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting on Article 24, Tax Levy Reduction; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town rescind the vote of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting on Article 24, Tax Levy Reduction.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand and no/100 ($100,000.00) Dollars and to authorize and direct the Assessors to take this sum of money for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for the current year, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 10:21 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
JURY LISTING
July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979

Amerault, James P.	76 Nason Street
Anderson, Jeanne M.	41 Sheila Drive
Andreola, June M.	62 North Street
Arcand, Joanne	367 Lake Street
Arcand, Norman	16 Third Avenue
Arcand, Wilfred P., Jr.	16 Third Avenue
Aubee, Walter P., Jr.	47 Taunton Street
Ayotte, Vivian G.	55 Elvira Street
Babiana, Irene B.	420 Pulaski Boulevard
Barrette, Doreen C.	17 Fifth Avenue
Beauchesne, Thomas J.	30 Blackmar Street
Beaulieu, Margaret C.	17 Arapahoe Road
Beauregard, Hector T.	60 Box Pond Road
Benoit, Arthur L.	9 Fairway Drive
Benway, Mary R.	22 Saddleback Hill Road
Berlinguet, Ronald A.	122 Stella Road
Bissonnette, June A.	21 Lafayette Street
Blades, Mary L.	27 Silver Avenue
Blades, Susan S.	6 Brian Road
Blais, Maurice D.	21 Dupre Road
Blaisdell, Shirley A.	56 Box Pond Road
Blakley, Sarah T.	4 Auger Street
Boiteau, Bertrand R.	29 Lake Shore Drive
Boucher, Doris L.	14 Marc Avenue
Bouliane, Paul F.	41 Laurel Lane
Briggs, Lyndon W.	1092 South Main Street
Brite, William R.	17 North Center Street
Brooks, Marguerite A.	129 Patricia Drive
Brown, Nancy M.	1157 South Main Street
Brunetti, Madeleine M.	40 Archer Street
Bubble, Olga B.	77 Center Street
Buben, Joan M.	19 Gail Drive
Burr, Eileen J.	47 Scott Hill Boulevard
Burr, Mary C.	76 Railroad Street
Cahill, Katherine	53 Wethersfield Road
Calvey, Donald I.	13 Andrew Street
Caron, Normand G.	40 Elbow Street
Carriere, Laurice A.	9 Oak Terrace West
Chapelle, Paul F.	46 Puddingstone Lane
Chapman, Theodore V.	87 Hixon Street

Chappell, William H.	19 Rose Avenue
Chiasson, Rosemary	18 Deerfield Lane
Clark, Maxwell M.	27 Chestnut Street
Connolly, Ann T.	16 Stone Street
Connor, John P.	66 Mendon Street
Conroy, Michael D.	16 Bliss Road
Constantineau, Adrienne C.	41 Linwood Avenue
Cook, Bradford A.	32 Apache Road
Cooper, Barbara A.	43 Easy Street
Corley, Pauline D.	145 North Main Street
Costello, Roberta V.	45 Yvonne Road
Cote, Louise A.	130 Pulaski Boulevard
Cox, Catherine C.	18 Plymouth Road
Crystal, Thomas C.	55 Cross Street
Daigle, Gerard L.	882 South Main Street
Daudelin, Pauline D.	80 Pine Grove Avenue
Davis, Harvey B.	21 Elaine Circle
Dolinski, Claudette C.	17 Pond Street
Downey, Susan L.	31 Elm Street
Dubois, Jeannette B.	31 Key Street
Dumais, Jacqueline A.	16 Overlook Drive
Dupre, Christine M.	45 Jeannine Road
Duquette, Betty J.	37 Park Street
Durazzano, Josephine H.	21 Lemire Court
Eden, Jeanne M.	83 Plymouth Road
Elliott, Barbara J.	109 Oakwoods Bldg. C.
Emery, Bernice L.	19 Mohawk Path
Fleming, Charles M.	302 Oakwoods Bldg. B.
Fleming, Kathleen P.	119 Ann Marie Drive
Fontaine, Fahy M.	275 Theresa Road
Frappier, Priscilla A.	30 Arthur Street
Galipeau, Deglia A.	54 Douglas Drive
Garneau, Ronald E.	260 Shirley Drive
Gauthier, Rose R.	6 Coderre Drive
Geary, Dorothy M.	9 Squire Lane
Gelinas, Muriel T.	43 Bertine Street
Gentes, Rolande F.	23 Cranberry Meadow Road
Giordano, Edith G.	20 Mohawk Street
Glowka, Emma D.	10 Pine Street
Gnerre, William E.	34 Mohawk Path
Gorman, Nancy A.	34 Steven Road
Gorman, Patricia A.	13 Marion Road
Gortze, Marsha A.	43 Nason Street
Grallan, Marguerite	22 Susan Lane
Grant, Carla M.	16 Brookside Road

Grosser, William H.	9 Beech Street
Hahn, Linda J.	28 Prairie Street
Hamelin, Thomas J.	24 Chamberlain Road
Harvey, Joseph A.	25 Rondeau Street
Hatch, Steven M.	20 Dorothy Avenue
Hazard, Joan	30 Pearl Street
Hogge, Eleanor S.	60 Clarence Road
House, Richard A.	24 Daniel Drive
Huchowski, Gerald	11 Auclair Street
Hunting, Ronald S.	349 Caroline Drive
Janukowicz, Margaret L.	43 Stella Road
Jenkins, Harry L.	246 Maureen Road
Jensen, Robert C.	11 John Alden Circle
Jolicoeur, Eileen J.	60 Essex Street
Jones, Kathleen M.	60 Brisson Street
Joyal, Carol A.	890 South Main Street
Kerivan, Robert F.	8 Harper Boulevard
Killoy, Jacqueline	128 Depot Street
King, Sandra J.	15 Roberta Lane
Kluit, Constance A.	397 Center Street
Kosmas, Virginia B.	121 Caroline Drive
Kurczy, Gina M.	30 Governor Avenue
Lacasse, Doris V.	14 Main Avenue
Lajoie, Michael O.	25 Indian Run Road
Lake, Linda L.	35 Paul Road
Larochelle, Albert E.	308 Oakwoods Bldg. A.
Latraverse, Mary P.	8 Christine Road
Leblanc, Virginia M.	84 Lisa Ann Drive
Leighton, Alice	34 First Avenue
Lemoi, Whitney A.	13 South Maple Street
Leo, Albert J.	125 Temi Road
Letoile, Fabiola G.	20 South Center Street
Litchfield, Edwin B.	36 David Road
Long, Patricia A.	129 Maple Street
Lopez, Loretta L.	84 Ann Marie Drive
Lyons, John P.	14 Judy Lane
Madyda, Eleanor G.	132 Farm Street
Martin, Lorna A.	40 Mann Street
McCalvey, Eugene A.	9 Charlotte Road
McCarthy, Linda L.	94 Ruth Ellen Road
McColgan, Charles P.	23 High Street
McLinden, Barbara A.	22 Lemire Court
McMullin, Audrey H.	34 Phillip Drive
McNeilly, Miriam	38 Chestnut Street
McSweeney, John J.	35 Cedar Hill Road

Menard, Clara C.	21 Hunt Street
Messier, Pauline Y.	80 Florida Street
Moison, Walter C., Jr.	69 Box Pond Drive
Monterio, Jennie D.	51 Freeman Street
Moore, John A.	436 Hartford Avenue
Moore, Mary Ann	40 California Avenue
Morgan, George L., Jr.	4 Pony Court
Morin, Giovanna T.	168 Temi Road
Mowry, Barbara A.	370 South Main Street
Murphy, David T.	138 Lake Street
Nadolyn, Stephen	320 Hartford Avenue
Nelson, Lloyd W., Jr.	421 South Main Street
Nelson, Teresa A.	11 Chase Street
O'Donnell, Julia F.	25 Monique Drive
Parmenter, Susan L.	36 Horseshoe Drive
Perreault, Geraldine A.	107 Yvonne Road
Peters, Patricia S.	8 Morin Drive
Peterson, Donna L.	15 Potter Drive
Picard, Rene H.	79 Silver Lake Road
Pouliot, Michael G.	56 Lakeshore Drive
Pritchette, Jerry E.	379 Maple Street
Racicot, Stephen W.	51 Maple Street
Reiss, Dorothy E.	19 Lake Street
Remillard, Grace A.	16 Janet Street
Renaud, Lena L.	37 Newland Avenue
Richer, Marion R.	84 Muron Street
Robidoux, Jeannine T.	50 Lowland Road
Rocker, Demming F.	63 Bruce Road
Rondeau, Pauline G.	22 Wrentham Street
Rondeau, Simonne C.	13 Kennedy Road
Ross, Kathleen M.	19 Joyce Lane
Roy, Rachel A.	61 North Main Street
St. Germaine, Arthur D.	8 Bernier Lane
St. Laurent, Grace F.	61 Lawrence Street
St. Michel, Duane	20 Carrier Street
Sanford, Edward A.	21 Arrowhead Road
Sarkinen, Robert O.	28 Candace Drive
Shaffer, Marvin L.	59 Lakeview Avenue
Simpson, John J.	29 Porter Road
Smith, Helena B.	54 Farm Street
Smith, Robert A.	31 James Street
Stockton, Marie M.	35 Hartford Avenue
Sweeney, Katherine M.	7 Edgehill Lane
Tagliaferri, Phyllis	24 Valleyview Road
Tally, William E.	40 Standish Road

Tate, Jean E.	17 Kathy Drive
Therriault, Margaret E.	51 Oswego Avenue
Todd, Thomas E.	128 Grove Street
Trainor, Ullainee M.	19 Arbend Circle
Turner, Philip J.	13 Little Tree Lane
Tuttle, Edith M.	38 Donna Road
Usenia, Cecile M.	33 Ray Avenue
Vernon, Agnes J.	27 R. Belanger Drive
Walsh, Theresa M.	36 Lizotte Drive
Ward, Pamela N.	12 Walter Morse Road
Watson, Anita E.	108 Mechanic Street
Whitner, Joseph J.	228 Blackstone Street
Woodman, Nancy A.	22 Fourth Avenue
Yurek, Louis L.	4 Fleetwood Road

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1978

Democratic Party

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Kathleen Alioto	181	53	262	496
Paul Guzzi	250	90	337	677
Elaine Noble	38	11	60	109
Howard Phillips	41	28	49	118
Paul E. Tsongas	210	93	257	560
All others			1	1
Blanks	37	13	63	113
Total	757	288	1029	2074
GOVERNOR				
Michael S. Dukakis	283	116	435	834
Barbara Ackermann	79	7	91	177
Edward J. King	380	159	466	1005
Blanks	15	6	37	58
Total	757	288	1029	2074
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Thomas P. O'Neill III	609	238	800	1647
Blanks	148	50	229	427
Total	757	288	1029	2074
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Francis X. Bellotti	610	228	812	1650
Blanks	147	60	217	424
Total	757	288	1029	2074
SECRETARY				
Michael J. Connolly	211	75	330	616
David E. Crosby	68	28	79	175
John Fulham	34	12	29	75
William J. Galvin, Jr.	63	19	77	159
James W. Hennigan, Jr.	89	34	87	210
Lois G. Pines	113	58	90	261
Anthony J. Vigliotti	89	26	158	273
Blanks	90	36	179	305
Total	757	288	1029	2074

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
TREASURER				
Robert Q. Crane	370	146	528	1044
Lawrence E. Blacke	38	7	44	89
Paul R. Cacchiotti	23	8	48	79
Lawrence S. DiCara	130	56	112	298
Thomas D. Lopes	32	7	58	97
Dayce P. Moore	80	27	82	189
Blanks	84	37	157	278
Total	757	288	1029	2074
AUDITOR				
Thaddeus Buczko	409	145	567	1121
Peter G. Meade	269	114	304	687
Blanks	79	29	158	266
Total	757	288	1029	2074
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
Joseph D. Early	632	236	818	1686
Blanks	125	52	211	388
	757	288	1029	2074
COUNCILLOR				
Leo J. Turo	428	143	561	1132
Joseph P. Genduso	179	77	239	495
Blanks	150	68	229	447
Total	757	288	1029	2074
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
Louis P. Bertonazzi	577	228	749	1554
Blanks	180	60	280	520
Total	757	288	1029	2074
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Donat J. LaPlante	433	152	769	1354
Charles F. McNally	313	130	243	686
All Others			1	1
Blanks	11	6	16	33
Total	757	288	1029	2074
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
William D. Delahunt	600	215	766	1581
Blanks	157	73	263	493
Total	757	288	1029	2074

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY				
Paul C. Gay	377	132	541	1050
Thomas P. Hughes	257	91	271	619
Blanks	123	65	217	405
Total	757	288	1029	2074
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
David C. Ahearn	274	86	362	722
Harold Davis	27	9	44	80
Thomas F. Egan	78	24	120	222
Edmund P. Harrington	71	31	70	172
Paul J. Hartnett, Jr.	26	19	48	93
Francis W. O'Brien	163	46	173	382
Blanks	118	73	212	403
Total	757	288	1029	2074
COUNTY TREASURER				
James M. Collins	501	181	677	1359
Norman B. Cohen	147	52	164	363
Blanks	109	55	188	352
Total	757	288	1029	2074

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1978

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward W. Brooke	99	36	49	184
Avi Nelson	64	34	40	138
Blanks	3	0	1	4
Total	166	70	90	326
GOVERNOR				
Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	84	33	45	162
Edward F. King	69	29	39	137
Blanks	13	8	6	27
Total	166	70	90	326
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
William I. Cowin	76	31	36	143
Peter L. McDowell	63	24	41	128
Blanks	27	15	13	55
Total	166	70	90	326

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
William F. Weld	130	46	61	237
Blanks	36	24	29	89
Total	166	70	90	326
SECRETARY				
John W. Sears	129	46	64	239
Blanks	37	24	26	87
Total	166	70	90	326
TREASURER				
Lewis S. W. Crampton	126	44	61	231
Blanks	40	26	29	95
Total	166	70	90	326
AUDITOR				
William A. Casey	125	45	56	226
Blanks	41	25	34	100
Total	166	70	90	326
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
Sara A. Hawks	94	37	44	175
Charles K. MacLeod	43	17	29	89
Blanks	29	16	17	62
Total	166	70	90	326
COUNCILLOR				
Blanks	166	70	90	326
Total	166	70	90	326
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
Norma C. Smith	69	22	30	121
Robert H. Torosian	62	31	39	132
Blanks	35	17	21	73
Total	166	70	90	326
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Blanks	166	70	90	326
Total	166	70	90	326
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
Blanks	166	70	90	326
Total	166	70	90	326

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTAL
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY				
Blanks	166	70	90	326
Total	166	70	90	326
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
Blanks	166	70	90	326
Total	166	70	90	326
COUNTY TREASURER				
Blanks	166	70	90	326
Total	166	70	90	326

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1978

AMERICAN PARTY

No votes cast for any office.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1978

10TH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

		Donat J. Laplante	Charles F. McNally	Blanks	Total
Blackstone	Precinct 1	109	390	26	525
	Precinct 2	224	159	15	398
	Blackstone Totals	333	549	41	923
Franklin	Totals	551	1586	45	2182
Bellingham	Precinct 1	433	313	11	757
	Precinct 2	152	130	6	288
	Precinct 3	769	243	17	1029
	Bellingham Totals	1354	686	34	2074
10th Norfolk District	TOTALS	2238	2821	120	5179

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Official Population Statistics

Census Date	Months Since Last Census	Population	Increase	Percentage Increase
January 1, 1978 (1)	34	14,619	158	1.09%
March 1, 1975 (2)	50	14,461	654	4.74%
January 1, 1971 (3)	72	13,807	3,203	30.21%
January 1, 1965 (2)	60	10,604	3,830	56.54%
January 1, 1960 (3)	60	6,774	1,353	24.96%
January 1, 1955 (2)	60	5,421	1,321	32.22%
January 1, 1950 (3)	60	4,100	606	17.34%
January 1, 1945 (2)	60	3,494	515	17.29%
January 1, 1940 (3)	60	2,979	–77	–2.52%
January 1, 1935 (2)	60	3,056	– 133	–4.17%
January 1, 1930 (3)	60	3,189	312	10.84%
January 1, 1925 (2)	---	2,877	---	---

Legend: (1) Town Census
(2) State Census
(3) Federal Census

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BELLLINGHAM
WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community Building in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on

TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978

from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS ..... for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ..... for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY ..... for this Commonwealth
TREASURER ..... for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR ..... for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS .....for Third Congressional District
COUNCILLOR ..... for Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT. for Worcester & Norfolk Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT....for Tenth Norfolk Rep. District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY ..... for Norfolk D.A. District
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY ..... for Norfolk County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER ..... for Norfolk County

and also to cast their votes on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands, and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 267-3, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 266-0, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 258-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state cencus, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to any exceptions which the legislature might enact.

QUESTION NO. 5

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 260-1, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 255-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

QUESTION NO. 6

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

QUESTION NO. 7

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

QUESTION NO. 8

"Shall an Act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An Act authorizing the town of Bellingham to expend a sum of money not to exceed four million nine hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a Middle School', be accepted?"

QUESTION NO. 9

THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

"Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?"

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1978.

JOSEPH F. SPAS, Chairman
WILFRED ARCAND, JR., Vice Chairman
DONALD J. HORAN
RICHARD B. BOUCHER
JAMES A. McELROY
Selectmen of Bellingham

A true copy.

POSTED 10-19-78

LIONEL G. ARCAND,
Constable of Bellingham

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1978

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward W. Brooke	1125	360	771	2256
Paul E. Tsongas	1293	495	1233	3021
All Others	5	1	1	7
Blanks	36	10	44	90
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
GOVERNOR-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Hatch and Cowan	976	354	728	2058
King and O'Neill	1387	471	1244	3102
All Others	21	3	4	28
Blanks	75	38	73	186
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Francis X. Bellotti	2007	720	1707	4434
William F. Weld	398	118	283	799
All Others			1	1
Blanks	54	28	58	140
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
SECRETARY				
Michael J. Connolly	1587	529	1523	3639
John W. Sears	727	274	378	1379
Blanks	145	63	148	356
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
TREASURER				
Robert Q. Crane	1585	532	1477	3594
Lewis S. W. Crampton	723	272	425	1420
Blanks	151	62	147	360
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
AUDITOR				
Taddeus Buczko	1510	533	1405	3448
Timothy F. O'Brien	755	265	471	1491
Blanks	194	68	173	435
Total	2459	866	2049	5374

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
Joseph D. Early	1797	629	1553	3979
Charles K. MacLeod	478	163	297	938
All Others	54	7	52	113
Blanks	130	67	147	344
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
COUNCILLOR				
Leo J. Turo	1541	545	1419	3505
Les Harvey	611	188	374	1173
All Others			1	1
Blanks	307	133	255	695
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
Louis P. Bertonazzi	1766	648	1513	3927
Norma C. Smith	498	136	352	986
All Others	1		1	2
Blanks	194	82	183	459
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Charles F. McNally	1600	586	951	3137
Donat J. Laplante	556	134	937	1627
All Others	1	3		4
Blanks	302	143	161	606
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
William D. Delahunt	1932	668	1622	4222
All Others	1	1		2
Blanks	526	197	427	1150
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY				
Thomas P. Hughes	1861	642	1566	4069
All Others	1		3	4
Blanks	597	224	480	1301
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
David C. Ahearn	1860	638	1564	4062
All Others	5		1	6
Blanks	594	228	484	1306
Total	2459	866	2049	5374

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	P-1	P-2	P-3	TOTAL
COUNTY TREASURER				
James M. Collins	1861	641	1560	4062
All Others	1		3	4
Blanks	597	225	486	1308
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
QUESTIONS				
No. 1				
YES	1051	409	734	2194
NO	1318	437	1185	2940
Blanks	90	20	130	240
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
No. 2				
YES	1402	513	990	2905
NO	790	261	686	1737
Blanks	267	92	373	732
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
No. 3				
YES	1482	581	1071	3134
NO	704	198	608	1510
Blanks	273	87	370	730
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
No. 4				
YES	1371	524	971	2866
NO	769	234	682	1685
Blanks	319	108	396	823
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
No. 5				
YES	953	355	716	2024
NO	1149	379	894	2422
Blanks	357	132	439	928
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
No. 6				
YES	1688	629	1214	3531
NO	524	157	493	1174
Blanks	247	80	342	669
Total	2459	866	2049	5374

QUESTIONS	P-1	P-2	P-3	TOTAL
No. 7				
YES	1185	433	846	2464
NO	984	329	821	2134
Blanks	290	104	382	776
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
No. 8				
YES	965	439	365	1769
NO	1420	398	1604	3422
Blanks	74	29	80	183
Total	2459	866	2049	5374
No. 9				
YES	1593	600	1081	3274
NO	460	127	507	1094
Blanks	406	139	461	1006
Total	2459	866	2049	5374

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
November 7, 1978
10TH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

	Donat J. Laplante	Charles F. McNally	All Others	Blanks	Total
Blackstone					
Precinct 1	150	1059		280	1489
Precinct 2	126	306		147	579
TOTALS	276	1365		427	2068
Franklin TOTALS	911	4209		697	5817
Bellingham					
Precinct 1	556	1600	1	302	2459
Precinct 2	134	586	3	143	866
Precinct 3	937	951	–	161	2049
TOTALS	1627	3137	4	606	5374
10th Norfolk District TOTALS	2814	8711	4	1730	13259

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

May 2, 1978

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 11 and to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 13 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on January 25, 1978, having been approved by the Attorney General on April 26, 1978, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

May 2, 1978

RICHARD D. MARCOUX
Constable of Bellingham

April 26, 1978

Bertrand Z. Remillard
Town Clerk
Town of Bellingham
Town Hall P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, MA 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 11 and the amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 13 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held January 25, 1978, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General
By-Laws Division

March 10, 1978

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Re: Special Town Meeting VOTES,
General and Zoning By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted under Articles 11 and 13 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of January 25, 1978:

ARTICLE 11. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: It was unanimously voted that the Town delete Section 4421 of the Bellingham Zoning By-Law in its entirety, substituting the following:

"4421. Not more than 10% of the cumulative number of dwelling units on the premises having been granted occupancy permits at any point in time may have three (3) bedrooms and none may have more than that number, unless the Special Permit originally allowing the development explicitly authorizes occupancy permits for more or larger units. Said authorization shall be granted only where:

a) Lot area will equal at least 10,000 square feet per bedroom;

b) Full compliance has been met as per Sec. 1321 of these by-laws;

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 13. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

VOTED: That the Town amend Section 2-68 of the Bellingham Code of By-Laws so that the same may read as follows:

"Each officer, board or committee authorized to spend money shall, on or before July tenth of each year, transmit to the Town Accountant all unpaid bills outstanding as of June 30th of that same year."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

April 26, 1978

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 11 and the amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 13 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held January 25, 1978, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

October 19, 1978

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 8, 9 and 10 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 24, 1978, including the adjourned sessions of April 21, 1978, June 7, 1978 and June 21, 1978, having been approved by the Attorney General on October 16, 1978, are hereby PUBLISHED. Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

October 19, 1978

RICHARD D. MARCOUX
Constable of Bellingham

October 16, 1978

Bertrand Z. Remillard, CMC
Town Clerk
Town of Bellingham
Bellingham, MA

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 8, 9 and 10 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting which convened March 24, 1978, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon and on the flood maps pertaining to Article 9.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General
By-Laws Division

July 21, 1978

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Mass. 02133

RE: Annual Town Meeting VOTES,
Zoning By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motions were adopted under Articles 8, 9 and 10 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Annual Town Meeting of March 24, 1978, including the adjourned sessions of April 21, 1978, June 7, 1978 and June 21, 1978:

ARTICLE 8. NEW STATE ZONING ACT – ZONING BY-LAW REVISION

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 as amended, and to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows;

Step 1. ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

Delete ARTICLE I ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"ARTICLE I ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

1100. Purpose The purpose of this By-Law is to lessen congestion in the streets; to conserve health; to secure safety from fire, flood, panic, and other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to encourage housing for persons of all income levels; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water supply, drainage, schools, parks, open space, and other public requirements to conserve the value of land and buildings, including the conservation of natural resources and the prevention of blight and pollution of the environment; to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town, including consideration of the recommendations of the master plan, if any, adopted by the Bellingham Planning Board and the comprehensive plan, if any, of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council; and to preserve and increase amenities, pursuant to Chapters 40A, 40B, and 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, and Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution.

1200. Administration

1210. Responsibility This By-Law shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings, who shall take such action as may be necessary to enforce full compliance with the provisions of this By-Law and of permits and variances issued hereunder, including notification of non-compliance and request for legal action through the Board of Selectmen to the Town Counsel.

1220. Compliance Certification No "development" shall be undertaken without certification by the Inspector of Buildings that such action is in compliance with then applicable zoning or without review by him regarding whether all necessary permits have been received from those governmental agencies from which approval is required by federal, state, or local law. Issuance of a Building Permit or Certificate of Use and Occupancy, where required under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, may serve as such certification. "Development" for these purposes shall mean erecting, moving, substantially altering or changing the use of a building, sign, or other structure, or changing the principal use of land.

1230. Submittals In addition to any information which may be required under the Massachusetts State Building Code, the Inspector of Buildings shall require of applicants such information as he deems necessary to determine compliance with this Zoning By-Law. This may include such things as a Site Plan indicating land and building uses and provisions for vehicular parking and egress, location of flood plain control elevations, and evidence of performance compliance under Section 3200. Environmental Controls.

1240. Expiration Construction or operations under a Building or Special Permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this By-Law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of six months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

1250. Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law, any of the conditions under which a permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals shall be fined not more than $100 for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

1300. Board of Appeals

1310. Establishment The Board of Appeals shall consist of five members and three associate members, who shall be appointed by the Selectmen and shall act in all matters under this By-Law in the manner prescribed by Chapters 40A, 40B and 41 of the General Laws.

1320. Powers The Board of Appeals shall have and exercise all the powers granted to it by Chapters 40A, 40B and 41 of the General Laws and by this By-Law. The Board's powers are as follows:

1321. To hear and decide applications for Special Permits upon which the Board is empowered to act under this By-Law, in accordance with Section 1500. Special Permits.

1322. To hear and decide appeals or petitions for variances from the terms of this By-Law, including variances for use, with respect to particular land or structures. Such variance shall be granted only in cases where the Board of Appeals finds all of following:

a) A literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-Law would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant.

b) The hardship is owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located.

c) Desirable relief may be granted without either:
   (1) substantial detriment to the public good; or
   (2) nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-Law.

1323. To hear and decide other appeals. Other appeals will also be heard and decided by the Board of Appeals when taken by:

a) Any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from any administrative officer under the provisions of Chapter 40A, G.L.; or by

b) The Metropolitan Area Planning Council; or by

c) Any person including any officer or Board of the Town of Bellingham or of any abutting town, if aggrieved by any order or decision of the Inspector of Buildings or other administrative official, in violation of any provision of Chapter 40A, G.L.; or this By-Law.

1324. To issue Comprehensive Permits. Comprehensive Permits for construction may be issued by the Board of Appeals for construction of low or moderate income housing by a public agency or limited dividend or non-profit corporation, upon the Board's determination that such construction would be consistent with local needs, whether or not consistent with local zoning, building, health, or subdivision requirements, as authorized by Sections 20-23, Chapter 40B, G.L.

1325. To issue withheld Building Permits. Building Permits withheld by the Inspector of Buildings acting under Section 81Y, Chapter 41, G.L., as a means of enforcing the Subdivision Control Law may be issued by the Board of Appeals where the Board finds practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship, and if the circumstances of the case do not require that the building be related to a way shown on the subdivision plan in question.

1330. Public Hearings The Board of Appeals shall hold public hearings in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws on all appeals and petitions brought before it.

1340. Repetitive Petitions Repetitive petitions for exceptions, appeals and petitions for variances, and applications to the Board of Appeals shall be limited as provided in Section 16, Chapter 40A, G.L.

1400. Planning Board

1410. Special Permits – In instances where this By-Law provides for Special Permits to be acted upon by the Planning Board, those actions shall be based upon the considerations of Section 1500. Special Permits.

1420. Site Plan Review

1421. Applications for permits for construction, if resulting in a total of 20 or more parking spaces on the premises, shall be accompanied by a fourth print of a plan of the lot.

Within seven (7) days of application a copy of that plan shall be transmitted by the Inspector of Buildings to the Planning Board for its review and written advisory report. No Building Permit shall be issued prior to receipt of such report unless 28 days lapse from the date of application.

1422. Plans subject to Site Plan review shall be prepared by a registered Architect, Landscape Architect, or Professional Engineer. A Site Plan shall be submitted showing (1) location and boundaries of the site and of the lots in the proposed development; (2) existing and proposed land and building uses; (3) existing topography and proposed grading; (4) indication of wetlands or other areas potentially subject to the Wetlands Protection Act; (5) areas included in any Flood Plain District; (6) location of any proposed structures, streets, ways, retaining walls, hydrants, principal drives, fences, outdoor lighting, open space areas, recreation areas, egresses service entries, loading facilities, facilities for waste disposal or storage, and parking with individual spaces identified; (7) location, size, and design of all proposed signs; and (8) landscaping and screening, indicating distinctions between proposed and retained vegetation. Accompanying the Site Plan shall be ground floor plans and architectural elevations of any building proposed and drawings of any signs proposed.

1423. The Inspector of Buildings shall approve a Site Plan only upon his determination that:

a) The performance requirements of this By-Law (e.g., Section 3200. Environmental Controls) have been met.

b) For the given location and type and extent of land use, the design of building form, building location, egress points, grading, and other elements of the development could not reasonably be altered to:

   (1) improve pedestrian or vehicular safety within the site and egressing from it;

   (2) reduce the visual intrusion of parking areas viewed from public ways or abutting premises;

   (3) reduce the volume of cut or fill;

   (4) reduce the number of removed trees 4" trunk diameter or larger;

   (5) reduce the extent of storm water flow increase from the site;

(6) reduce soil erosion;
(7) reduce hazard or inconvenience to pedestrians from storm water flow and ponding.

c) Adequate access is provided to each structure for fire and service equipment.

d) Adequate utility service and drainage is provided, consistent with the Design Standards of the Subdivision Regulations of the Bellingham Planning Board, as in effect at the date of adoption of this By-Law.

e) No other zoning violations are observed.

1424. The Planning Board shall seek the advice and assistance of other town agencies in reviewing the Plan, Potentially including the Highway Superintendent, Conservation Commission, Fire Department and Board of Health. The Board shall indicate its determinations regarding compliance with Section 1423 in writing to the Inspector of Buildings. The Inspector of Buildings shall explain in writing to the Planning Board any departure in his decision from the Planning Board's determinations.

1500. Special Permits

1510. Special Permit Granting Authority – Unless specifically designated otherwise, the Board of Appeals shall act as the Special Permit Granting Authority.

1520. Public Hearings – Special Permits shall only be issued following public hearings held within sixty-five days after filing with the Special Permit Granting Authority an application, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicant.

1530. Criteria – Special Permits shall be granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority only upon its written determination that the proposed use will not have adverse effects which over-balance its beneficial effects on either the neighborhood or the Town, in view of the particular characteristics of the site and of the proposal in relation to that site. The determination shall indicate consideration of each of the following:

a) Social, economic, or community needs which are served by the proposal;

b) Traffic flow and safety;

c) Adequacy of utilities and other public services;

d) Neighborhood character and social structures;

e) Qualities of the natural environment;

f) Potential fiscal impact.

1540. Conditions – Special Permits may be granted with such reasonable conditions, safeguards, or limitations on time or use as the Special Permit Granting Authority may deem necessary to serve the purposes of this By-Law.

1550. Expiration – Special Permits shall lapse within 12 months of Special Permit approval (plus such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Section 17, Chapter 40A, G.L., from the grant thereof) if a substantial use thereof or construction has not begun, except for good cause.

1600. Amendments – This By-Law may from time to time be changed by amendment, addition or repeal by the Town Meeting in the manner provided in Section 5, Chapter 40A, G.L., and any amendments therein.

1700. Applicability – Where the application of this By-Law imposes greater restrictions than those imposed by any other regulations, permits, restrictions, easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this By-Law shall control.

1800. Effective Date – The effective date of any amendment of this zoning by-law shall be the date on which such amendment was voted upon by a Town Meeting, as provided by Section 5, Chapter 40A, G.L.

1900. Separability – The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

Step II. USE AND INTENSITY REGULATIONS

A) Amend the last sentence of Section 2210 by deleting it in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"Symbols employed shall mean the following:

Yes – A permitted use

No – An excluded or prohibited use

Use authorized under Special Permit as provided for in Section 1500:

BA – Acted on by the Board of Appeals
PB – Acted on by the Planning Board
BS – Acted on by the Board of Selectmen"

B) Delete Section 2300. Nonconforming Uses in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"2300. Nonconforming Uses and Structures – Legally preexisting nonconforming structures and uses may be continued, subject to the following:

2310. Change, Extension or Alteration. As provided in Section 6, Chapter 40A, G.L., a nonconforming single or two family dwelling may be altered or extended provided that doing so does not increase the nonconforming nature of said structure. Other pre-existing nonconforming structures or uses may be extended, altered, or changed in use on Special Permit from the Board of Appeals if the Board of Appeals finds that such extension, alteration, or change will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming use. Once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a nonconforming use.

2320. Restoration – Any legally nonconforming building or structure may be reconstructed if destroyed by fire or other accidental or natural cause if reconstructed within a period of two years from the date of the catastrophe, or else such reconstruction must comply with this By-Law.

2330. Abandonment – A nonconforming use which has been abandoned, or discontinued for a period of two years, shall not be re-established, and any future use of the premises shall conform with this By-Law.

2340. Replacement – Replacement of mobile homes or commercial vehicles parked in nonconformity with Section 2400 is not permitted, even where such replacement does not increase the extent of nonconformity."

C) Amend Section 2400. Use Regulations Schedule as follows:

1) In the row "Major Commercial Complex[3] under COMMERCIAL USES, delete the entry "SP[4]" in the B-1, B-2 District and substitute the entry "PB[4]" in place thereof.

2) Under INSTITUTIONAL USES, delete the rows "Nursery School. . . SP". "Other commercial schools . . . SP", and "Other schools. . .Yes" in their entirety, substituting the following two rows in place thereof:

"Educational use exempted from zoning prohibition by Sec. 3, Ch. 40A, G.L.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other educational use	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA"

3) In the row "Multi-family" under RESIDENTIAL USES, delete the entry "SP[3,4]" in the M District and substitute the entry "PB[3,4]" in place thereof.

4) Under ACCESSORY USES, add the following row and entries immediately before the row "Other customary accessory uses":

"Accessory Scientific Use in accordance with Sec. 4120 BA BA BA BA BA"

5) Revise all remaining "SP" entries which appear in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule to read "BA" rather than "SP."

D) Delete Section 2530 in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"2530. Isolated lots and Subdivisions – Any increase in lot area, frontage, or yard requirements of this By-Law shall not apply to erection, extension, alteration, or moving of a structure on a legally created lot not meeting current requirements provided that the applicant documents that:

a) at the time such increased requirement became applicable to it, the lot:

(1) had at least five thousand square feet of lot area and fifty feet of frontage on a street; and

(2) was held in ownership separate from all other lots having frontage within 1,000 feet on that same street; and

(3) conformed to then-existing dimensional requirements; and

b) the lot is to be used for a single-family dwelling or for a two family dwelling.

Such nonconforming lots may be changed in size or shape or their land area recombined without losing this exemption, so long as the change does not increase the actual or potential number of buildable lots."

Step III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A) Redesignate paragraph 3310 d) as paragraph 3310 e), and insert the following as new 3310 d) (dealing with parking requirements):

"d) The Board of Appeals shall act as the Special Permit Granting Authority under Section 3310 e), 3330 b), and 3330 f), except that the Planning Board shall act as the Special Permit Granting Authority regarding any application subject to Section 1420 Site Plan Review."

B) In Sections 3310 e), 3330 b), and 3330 f) (all dealing with parking requirements) delete the term "Board of Appeals" and insert "appropriate Special Permit Granting Authority (see sec. 3310 d)).

Step IV. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

A) Amend the first paragraph under Section 4300. Cluster Development by deleting the words "Board of Appeals" and substituting the words "PLANNING BOARD" in place thereof, so that it reads as follows:

"Parcels in excess of ten acres located within the Agricultural (A) or Suburban (S) District may be subdivided and developed with clustered lots, if approved by the Planning Board for a Special Permit for Cluster Development."

B) Amend Section 4310 (dealing with cluster developments) by deleting the words "Board of Appeals" and substituting the words "Planning Board" in place thereof, so that it reads as follows:

"4310. The proposed development shall be, in the judgment of the Planning Board, superior to a conventional plan. . ."

C) Recodify Section 4380 as Section 4390.

D) Delete Sections 4360 and 4370 (each dealing with cluster developments) in their entirety, substituting the following three sections in place thereof:

"4360. All such remaining land reserved in compliance with Section 4350 shall be designated "Common Open Land", and either be conveyed to the Town and accepted by it for park or open space use, or be conveyed to a nonprofit organization the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the plan. If such a corporation or trust is utilized, ownership thereof shall pass with conveyances of the lots or residential units. Building coverage shall not exceed 5% in such dedicated areas. Maintenance shall be permanently assured through an incorporated homes association, operating under a recorded land agreement through which each lot owner in the development is subject to a charge for a share of the homes association expenses; or through comparable arrangement satisfactory to the Planning Board.

4370. In any case where such Common Open Land is not conveyed to the Town, a restriction enforceable by the Town shall be recorded providing that such land shall be kept in an open or natural state and not be built for residential use or developed for accessory uses such as parking or roadway.

4380. Application for a Special Permit for Cluster Development shall be accompanied by a preliminary subdivision plan designating streets, lots, and common open land."

E) Delete the first sentence of the second paragraph of Section 4422 (dealing with multifamily Special Permit procedures) in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"Within two working days of their receipt, one copy of each of the required plans shall be transmitted by the Planning Board to the Highway Department, Water Department, and Fire Department."

F) Amend the second sentence of the second paragraph of Section 4422 (dealing with multifamily Special Permit procedures) by deleting the words "within 45 days of such transmittal", substituting the words "within 35 days of such referral" in place thereof.

G) Delete Section 4423 (dealing with multifamily Special Permits) in its entirety, substituting the following in place thereof:

"4423. The Special Permit shall lapse upon transfer of ownership or within 12 months of Special Permit approval (plus such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Section 17, Chapter 40A, G.L., from the grant thereof) if a substantial use thereof or construction has not begun, except for good cause."

H) Amend Section 4710 (dealing with major commercial complexes) by deleting the words "Board of Appeals", substituting the words "Planning Board" in place thereof.

I) Amend Section 4100. Accessory Uses as follows:

1) Renumber and reformat only the first phrase of 4110. Home Occupations, so that it now reads as follows:

"4110. Home Occupations

4111. Home occupations are permitted only if conforming to the following conditions:"

2) Renumber Sections 4120, 4130, and 4140 as Subsections 4112, 4113 and 4114, respectively.

3) Add a new Section 4120. Scientific Uses to read as follows:

"4120. Scientific Uses. The Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for a use accessory to a scientific research, scientific development, or related production activity, whether or not on the same parcel as such activity. A Special Permit shall be granted where the Board of Appeals finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good."

Step V. DEFINITIONS

A) Delete the definition of "Commercial Schools" in its entirety.

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – FLOOD HAZARD ZONING

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1) Replace Sections 4510 and 4520 under 4500 Flood Plain Requirements with the following, and recodify existing Section 4530 as Section 4550.

4510. Flood Hazard District

4511. District – A 'Flood Hazard District' is hereby created as an overlay district comprising all areas designated 'ZONE A' on Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) maps entitled 'FLOOD HAZARD BOUNDARY MAP H-01-10 revised 4/8/77, on file with the Town Clerk, plus all land lying below the following elevations (USGS datum):

Along the Charles River and its tributaries:

Pearl St. to Plymouth Rd. – 190′ elevation
Plymouth Rd. to Maple St. – 195′ elevation
Maple St. to Route 495 – 205′ elevation
Route 495 to High Street – 210′ elevation
High St. to Fourth Ave. extended – 215′ elevation
Fourth Ave. to No. Main St. – 220′ elevation
No. Main St. to the Box Pond Dam – 225′ elevation
Box Pond Dam to Hartford Ave. – 230′ elevation
Hartford Ave. to N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. – 235′ elevation

Along the Peters River and tributaries:

City Line to Paine St. – 185′ elevation
Paine St. to Pulaski Blvd. – 190′ elevation
Pulaski Blvd. to N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. – 200′ elevation
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. to Cross St. – 210′ elevation.

4512. Base Flood Elevation – the 'Base Flood Elevation' shall be the level of flooding having a one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year, as designated on the above FIA map, or, in the absence of such designation, to be determined by the Building Inspector based upon the base available information regarding flood hazards, including any available USGS, SCS, and Corps of Engineers studies.

4520. Regulations – Any development within the Flood Hazard District shall be subject to all otherwise applicable requirements of the underlying zoning district in which it is located, including usual use and dimensional requirements, and also to the following requirements:

4521. All new construction and substantial improvements (repair, reconstruction, or alteration costing 50% or more of the market value of the structure before improvement or, if damaged, before damage occurred) shall be designed (or modified) and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure; be constructed with material and utility equipment resistant to flood damage, and be constructed by methods and practices that minimize flood damage; evidenced by compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, Section 748.

4522. All new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures shall have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated to or above the Base Flood Elevation. Non-residential structure shall either be similarly elevated or, together with attendant utility and sanitary facilities, be designed so that below the Base Flood Elevation the structure is water tight with walls substantially impermeable to the passage of water and with structural components having the capability of resisting hydrostatic and hydrodynamic loads and the effects of buoyancy.

4523. The flood carrying capacity of any watercourse shall be maintained in the event of any alteration or relocation.

4530. Procedures

4531. To assure compliance with Flood Hazard Area Regulations, all new construction, substantial improvements, and other development within a Flood Hazard District shall be allowed only on Special Permit by the Board of Appeals.

Such Special Permit may even be granted for development which departs from requirements 4522 and 4523 above, but only in the case of structures such as boat houses which require water front location and are not continuously used for human occupancy, or in the case of development on a lot less than a half-acre which is surrounded by existing non-conforming structures, in either case provided that all of the following are shown:

a. good and sufficient cause;

b. failure to allow the departure would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant;

c. allowing the departure will not result in increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary

public expense, create nuisances, cause fraud on or victimization of the public, or conflict with other bylaws or regulations;

d. the departure is the minimum necessary, considering the flood hazard, to afford relief.

4540. Applicability – where these Flood Area Provisions impose greater or lesser restrictions or requirements than those of the underlying district or other applicable by-laws or regulations, the more restrictive shall apply."

MAP AMENDMENT

2) Amend the Zoning Map by adding the following notation thereon:

"Note: See separate maps on file with the Town Clerk delineating the Flood Hazard District, which differs from the Flood Plain Control Elevation inscribed hereon."

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – FOUNDATION GRADE

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding a new Section 3250. Foundation Grade under Section 3200. Environmental Controls to read as follows;

"3250. Foundation Grade

Finish grade shall slope continuously downward at a slope of 1% or more on paved surfaces and 2% or more elsewhere for at least ten feet in all directions from any dwelling foundation. Swales, drywells, or other positive means of assuring drainage from all low areas shall be used. Driveway and sidewalk grading shall prevent stormwater from entering the premises from the street."

(Recommended by Planning Board)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

October 16, 1978

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 8, 9 and 10, of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting which convened March 24, 1978, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

October 16, 1978

Boston, Massachusetts

The within zoning map pertaining to Articles 8, 9 and 10 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting which convened March 24, 1978, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1978

	Number Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid to Town	Net Paid to Town
Male	1053	$ 3.00	$3,159.00	$368.55	$2,790.45
Female	227	6.00	1,362.00	79.45	1,282.55
Spayed Female	570	3.00	1,710.00	199.50	1,510.50
Kennel (4 Dogs or less)	29	10.00	290.00	10.15	279.85
Kennel (10 Dogs or less)	8	25.00	200.00	2.80	197.20
Kennel (Over 10 Dogs)	3	50.00	150.00	1.05	148.95
TOTALS	1890		$6,871.00	$661.50	$6,209.50

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1978

	Number Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid to Town	Net Paid to Town
Resident Fishing	285	$ 8.25	$2,351.25	$ 71.25	$2,280.00
Resident Hunting	109	8.25	897.25	27.25	870.00
Resident Sporting	117	13.50	1,579.50	29.25	1,550.25
Resident Minor Fishing	29	6.25	181.25	7.25	174.00
Resident Alien Fishing	3	11.25	33.75	.75	33.00
Non-Resident Fishing	5	14.25	71.25	1.25	70.00
Non-Resident 7 Day Fishing	1	8.25	8.25	.25	8.00
Non-Res. Hunting-Sm. Game	2	20.25	40.50	.50	40.00
Resident Trapping	1	11.50	11.50	.25	11.25
Duplicates	2	1.00	2.00	—	2.00
Non-Res. Hunting-Big Game	2	35.25	70.50	.50	70.00
Res. Cit. Sporting-Over 70	42	Free	-0-	-0-	-0-
Archery Stamps	14	5.10	71.40	1.40	70.00
Waterfowl Stamps	25	1.25	31.25	6.25	25.00
TOTALS	637		$5,349.65	$146.15	$5,203.50

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. ISSUED IN 1978

	Number	Unit Price	Total Fees Paid to Town
Fish and Game Fees	637	Varied	$ 146.15
Dog License Fees	1890	Varied	661.50
Marriage Intentions	129	$ 4.00	516.00
Chattel Mortgage Recordals	319	5.00	1,595.00
Chattel Mortgage Terminations	32	2.00	64.00
Federal Tax Liens	5	3.00	15.00
Pole Location Recordals	22	3.00	66.00
Business Certificates Recorded	13	1.00	13.00
Raffle & Bazaar Permits	6	10.00	60.00
Birth Cards	112	1.00	112.00
Birth Certificates	53	2.00	106.00
Marriage Certificates	96	2.00	192.00
Death Certificates	84	2.00	168.00
Voter Registration Cards	24	1.00	24.00
Town Maps	178	.50	89.00
Zoning Maps	26	.50	13.00
Street Lists – Residents	28	1.00	28.00
Street Lists – Non-Residents	10	3.00	30.00
Street Lists – Non-Residents Mailed	2	3.50	7.00
Garage Registrations	30	.50	15.00
Dog Tag Replacements	42	.35	14.70
Dog License Transfers	3	.25	.75
Planning Board Rules & Regulations	8	1.00	8.00
Zoning By-Laws – Residents	5	2.00	10.00
Zoning By-Laws – Non-Residents	4	3.50	14.00
Correcting Marriage Record	1	2.00	2.00
Copy of Chattel Mortgage	1	2.00	2.00
U.C.C. Certification	3	5.00	15.00
Records Search	7	Varied	18.00
Miscellaneous Copies	12	.25	3.00
TOTALS	3782		$4,008.10

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS IN 1978

	Issued	Receipts	Fees Paid To Town	Net	
Dog Licenses	1890	$6,871.00	$ 661.50	$6,209.50	Paid to Town
Fish & Game Licenses	637	5,349.65	146.15	5,203.50	Paid to State
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, Etc.	1255	3,200.45	3,200.45		
TOTALS	3782	$15,421.10	$4,008.10		

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	156
Marriages	225
Deaths	44
TOTAL	425

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1978

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JANUARY		
3	Keri Lynn Skog	Frederick H. & Susan L. (Fecitt)
6	James Michael Pariseau	Douglas K. & Michele D. (Adams)
14	Kevin Thomas Langlais	Normand R. & Phyllis J. (Brisson)
17	Eric Steven May	Fritz W. & Barbara J. (O'Donnell)
19	Andrea Lee Robitaille	Leo J. & Suzanne M. (Constantine)
20	Steven Michael Mele	Gary M. & Cheryl A. (Edwards)
20	Matthew Paul Scorza	Albert F. & Deborah A. (Porter)
21	Stacey Anne Milgram	Alfred Y. & Judith E. (Berenson)
22	Brian Donald Baisley	Donald R. & Carol A. (Hanson)
22	Samantha Lynne Cook	Bradford A. & Karen M. (Antonelli)
23	Sheri Ann Smith	Francis X. & Joanne M. (Manella)
26	Jason Leonard Zielinski	Leonard & Karen S. (Bondurant)
27	Elizabeth Ann Casey	John J. & Mary R. (Joyce)
27	Keith Nicholas Murphy	John F. & Diane L. (Malames)
30	Patricia Ann Bandieri	Gerald P. & Lynda J. (Cook)
30	Nicole Morrissette	Edward A. & Sandra J. (Moan)
FEBRUARY		
1	Johanna Kathryn Kingkade	William E. & Geraldine A. (Sousa)
1	Angelina Marie Morelli	Peter M. & Laura M. (Groccia)
1	Joshua Clayton Powers	John D. & Wendy A. (Brown)
5	Jessica Daniels	Charles J. & Jean L. (Sheridan)
10	Joshua Michael Vernon	Richard P. & Agnes J. (Shields)
15	Sarah Michele Connors	David J. & Theresa M. (Doyle)
16	Melissa Ann Beaudin	Francis S. & Lucinda D. (Fonseca)
18	Marc Alan Leveille	Albert H. & Sieglinde K. (Schmidt)
21	Peter Kenneth Zereski	Kenneth A. & Judith L. (LaBonte)
22	Kerry Lynne Sullivan	Dennis M. & Linda L. (Hamilton)
MARCH		
3	Peter Robert Daley	Robert L. & Linda M. (Grover)
9	Melissa Bethany Kirsten Trimm	Edward A. & Beverly A. (Swaine)
10	Jason Andrew Cloud	Jasper N. & Clara H. (Testa)
14	Kelly Jean Marchand	John F. & Kathleen A. (Barnett)
15	Rebecca Lynn Senecal	Eugene A. & Joan L. (Popovich)
22	Jason Ryan Whyte	Wayne W. & Deborah L. (Peri)
23	Kelley Jean Lyons	John P. & Linda C. (Ireland)
24	Kelly Ann Adams	Donald E. & Paula L. (Kelly)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
MARCH		
25	Mark Anthony Curry	Mark E. & Maureen (Brennan)
25	Jennifer Sarah Plante	Arthur W. & Nancy E. (Mellon)
28	Keith David Johnson	Kenneth W. & Linda M. (Anderson)
28	James Redmond Lorrey	James A. & Diane R. (Gavin)
31	Robin Lee Bates	Warren T. & Nancy L. (Webber)
31	Thomas Edward Tabarani, Jr.	Thomas E. & Helen A. (Roche)
APRIL		
3	Christopher Joseph Lockwood	Francis E. & Marie L. (Nolan)
3	Richard Benjamin Reynolds	Richard H. & Janice R. (Upham)
3	Jeffrey Richard Rowe	Richard L. & Susan (McDermott)
3	Robert William Schultz	William R. & Joan M. (Cotter)
4	Kenneth Lee Delaney	Timothy L. & Yvonne F. (Marsh)
5	Cathleen Florence Maguire	Paul M. & Margaret A. (Kell)
6	Emily Marie Bissonnette	William P. & Alice H. (Hoppe)
7	Adam John Irvine	John P. & Cheryl M. (Pickard)
7	Kenneth Raymond Wilson, Jr.	Kenneth R. & Judith C. (Lachambre)
9	Jeffrey Michael Murzycki	Michael P. & Deborah C. (Lewis)
13	Kenneth Edward Harrison	Paul R. & Elizabeth A. (Magnuson)
16	Melissa Amy Tuttle	John E. & Susan A. (Bogan)
17	Natalie N. Cameron	Rod G. & Cynthia J. (Nicholson)
18	Nicole Lynn Stefanini	Anthony P. & Linda R. (Tusino)
19	Lori Anne Stovall	Charles K. & Elaine (McKeague)
21	Leandra Elizabeth Clark	Edward F. & Elizabeth A. (Logan)
28	Anthony David Abbruzzese	Thomas & Deborah A. (Frye)
30	Stephanie Anastasia McCourt	Terence R. & Elpiniki (Bratsis)
MAY		
1	Karen Elisabeth Rao	Robert C. & Pamela J. (Mills)
2	Alison Jill Brown	David H. & Carole A. (Coughlin)
3	Jared Dennis Liberti	Dennis J. & Laura J. (MacKenzie)
6	Dale Ann Cormier, II	Michael J. & Dale A. (Fitzgerald)
7	Marja Elizabeth Roemer	Alfons B. & Peggy A. (Redfern)
8	Mark Daniel Bussaglia	Richard P. & Karen A. (Rhodes)
8	Jennifer Leigh Johnson	Charles W. & Mary J. (Hanrahan)
8	Tracy Lynn Schiavone	Frederick A. & Susan M. (Arcand)
9	Gregory Alan Ringo	David A. & Jane A. (Gardner)
20	Brian William Drake	Michael R. & Kathryn J. (McPhee)
26	Melissa Jean Mahoney	John M. & Marilyn J. (Staples)
30	Robin Suzanne Healy	Michael W. & Judith G. (McDaniel)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JUNE		
3	Michelle Antoinette Provasoli	Michael G. & Cynthia D. (Hemmerle)
9	Joseph Patrick Kelly	John J. & Kathy J. (Carter)
11	Jacob Charles Banks	Donald S. & Deborah J. (Spencer)
11	Carrie Jean Leoncavallo	Jean P. & Dorothy J. (Vendetti)
11	Samantha Lee Lobisser	John H. & Kathleen M. (Corcoran)
14	Joy Christine Griffith	David L. & Patricia A. (Ackerman)
16	Christine Marie Gatchell	James D. & Katherine F. (Fahey)
18	Matthew Louis Crawford	Robert J. & Helen P. (Longaphie)
18	Christopher David Mitchell	David W. & Julie A. (Morrissette)
18	Kristi Renee Senna	Thomas A. & Deborah L. (Franklin)
27	Jessica Anne Jackson	Gary & Victoria E. (Marquis)
28	Steven Dante Nanni	Dante O. & Vivian M. (Marroncelli)
29	Kristin Marie Kuhlman	Francis R. & Deborah L. (Stoddard)
29	Charlene Marie Langlais	Marcel R. & Nancy A. (Rogers)
JULY		
6	David Michael Rockwell	Scott V. & Deborah J. (Warner)
9	Michael Paul Toomey	Paul V. & Karen (Ho)
12	Katherine Ann Instasi	Dennis R. & Susan F. (Beauvais)
14	Sebastian Salvatore Grupposo	Kevin G. & Mary Louise (Simeone)
14	Lindsay Elissa Paquette	Ernest G. & Holly J. (Allen)
15	Mary-Anne Frances Imparato	Alan J. & Susan J. (Cook)
20	James Austin Stoddard	Charles E. & Linda S. (Sherman)
23	Theresa Marie Garvin	Paul L. & Mary L. (Cappelano)
26	Norbert Arthur Martel, Jr.	Norbert A. & Mary Beth (Capozzoli)
27	Jamie Rose Fitzgerald	Dennis A. & Gloria J. (Arata)
27	Gerard Thomas Frappier	Gerard L. & Susan E. (Kadlik)
27	Jeffrey Douglas Stoddard	Paul D. & Marie I. (DeBonise)
31	Julie Ann Cialdea	John P. & Marie (Catanzaro)
AUGUST		
1	Jessica Anne Kelly	Joseph F. & Rosemary A. (Dole)
2	Melissa Jean Bayer	Scott N. & Kathleen A. (Quinn)
2	Claudia Lee Harrington	Raymond G. & Joyce J. (Irvine)
3	Christopher Michael Slingerland	Spencer W. & Kimberly B. (Fish)
4	Kimberly Beth-Ann Ricko	Antonio & Donna M. (Plumador)
4	Jessica Leigh Sulahian	David S. & Ann M. (Simoneau)
5	Michael Edward Lapine	Gary W. & Lynn-Marie (Stanton)
5	Roland Adrien Lavallee, Jr.	Roland A. & Billiegene A. (Nadon)
8	Eric David Koenig	Bernard J. & Beverly A. (Blatchley)
8	Nicholas John Ranaldi	Michael F. & Margaret C. (Reynolds)
14	Daniel Christopher Ehrlinger	Dana W. & Charlene D. (Stacey)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
AUGUST		
16	Erik Allen Montlack	Marc D. & Karin S. (Ostberg)
18	Brian Eric Dillahunt	Thomas E. & Hazel M. (McDaniel)
21	Amy Ann Curtis	William J. & Christine F. (Fagan)
24	Michael Joseph Williams	Ralph L. & Renee A. (Gagnon)
25	Anthony Paul Gentile	Lee G. & Cathy L. (Warren)
31	Richard Kenneth Frank Fay	Kenneth B. & Nancy (Cappuccio)
SEPTEMBER		
1	Christopher Joseph Whitner	Joseph J. & Christine A. (Anderson)
3	Rachel Leigh Torosian	Kenneth M. & Deborah A. (Gotovich)
11	Jennifer Leigh Fortin	Denis E. & Elaine R. (Gowell)
20	Amy Elizabeth Brown	Alan R. & Adelaide G. (Collier)
27	Sara Ann Welch	Richard H. & Lillian L. (Wimbrow)
28	Andrea Margaret Berlo	Edward J. & Sara F. (Burns)
28	Michael Steven Castiglioni	Steven A. & Lynne M. (Macchi)
29	Meghan Alyse Brace	Daryl R. & Judy A. (Schwinghamer)
OCTOBER		
6	David Bernard Monaghan, III	David B. & E. Barbara (Thayer)
7	Jeffrey MacDonald Hulme	Jonathan F. & Patricia A. (MacDonald)
11	Brynne Lee MacLeod	Bryan D. & Donna L. (Mann)
13	Richard Lawrence Fernandes,Jr.	Richard L. & Debra L. (Slatkavitz)
14	Timothy James Downer	Bruce R. & Linda D. (Watson)
18	Ellen Audra Mackey	John L. & Deborah A. (Ozella)
24	Laura Sandra Reardon	Edward D. & Cynthia J. (Hollis)
24	Matthew William Rondeau	Walter E. & Nancy J. (Durkin)
24	Nathan Alan Racicot	Stephen W. & Linda S. (Finn)
27	Tiffany Lynn Hemenway	Brian E. & Lynn E. (Sanchez)
27	Robert Roland St. Gelais, Jr.	Robert R. & Donna M. (Woods)
29	Danielle Ann Rousseau	John W. & Alice M. (Swain)
31	Abby Citron Hetzel	Steven L. & Ellen F. (Kaplan)
NOVEMBER		
3	Shannon Brown	Ronald W. & Ann M. (Tuominen)
3	Adam Robert Chartrand	Paul H. & Linda J. (Siegmund)
4	Angela Marie Benedict	Robert E. & Cynthia K. (Long)
8	Brian Patrick Donahue	Kevin F. & Christine E. (Grey)
9	Brian Daniel Baril	Daniel P. & Helen M. (O'Brien)
10	Amy Marie Ledoux	Roger J. & Jean M. (Gill)
11	John Joseph Bradshaw	Dennis R. & Rosemarie (Brideau)
11	Dorothy Anne Columbare	Richard J. & Dorothy A. (Quirk)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
NOVEMBER		
12	Kimberly Louise Maret	Larry C. & Barbara L. (Murray)
14	Andrew Steven Dupre	Steven R. & Pamela M. (Gagnon)
18	Peter Michael Sherrill, Jr.	Peter M. & Beverly L. (Brisson)
18	Jeffrey Paul Crisafulli	Rocco V. & Linda J. (Donnelly)
22	Kristen Lynne Leary	James C. & Lynne B. (Lazinsky)
22	Kathryn Lynne Leary	James C. & Lynne B. (Lazinsky)
30	Danielle Dawn Gnerre	William E. & Mary L. (Jonas)
DECEMBER		
6	Jeffrey Augustine Moore	Kevin W. & Patricia (Magrini)
6	Lisa Ann Burkholder	Thomas L. & Margaret M. (Lightizer)
6	Elizabeth Marie Montville	Harold F. & Leona M. (Paradis)
8	Jimi Lee Bonner	Philip & Dorothy H. (Linscott)
13	Matthew Scott Taylor	Mark C. & Joy A. (LaBrie)
14	Stephen Francois Menfi	Joseph & Marie Y. (Vautour)
18	Jason David Fiorello	Joseph D. & Denise M. (Pisaneschi)
18	Brian John DeDominici	John J. & Maureen (Fitzgerald)
20	Jessica-Leigh Elisabeth Thayer	David E. & Kathleen M. (Stanley)
21	Charles Goodwin	Charles & Debra M. (Short)
28	Brad David Luciani	Bernard E. & Cynthia A. (Ashley)
29	William Roger Kline, Jr.	William R. & Marsha D. (D'Aniello)
31	Sarah Allyson Laferriere	Robert N. & Doreen M. (Dufresne)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1978

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
JANUARY		
3	Steven G. Thifault Karen L. Masterson	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
6	John Clark Thorn Peggy Bernice Bouvier	Monterey, MA Smithfield, RI
7	Dale Alan Alward Belinda Jean Stephansky	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Kenneth James Wilson Denise J. (Robillard) Sarrocco	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
7	John Edward Burke Sandra Leeann Clark	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Paul Lawrence Garvin Mary Louise Cappelano	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA.
14	Ralph Eric Aldrich Kathryn Rebecca McLaughlin	Bellingham, MA East Douglas, MA
14	Charles Joseph Caine Helene Colette (L'Etoile) Poirier	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
15	Raymond Joseph Garceau Julie Anne Brinkman	Milford, MA Milford, MA
21	Richard A. Comire Kristal F. Dale	Pawtucket, RI Pawtucket, RI
27	Michael Stephen Richer Caroline June Blanchette	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
27	Paul B. Gignac Debby S. Antaya	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
28	Warren Harding Potter, Jr. Jane Ellen Rafferty	Cranston, RI Cranston, RI
FEBRUARY		
11	Richard D. Saucier Josephine (Kogut) DiCicco	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
14	Joseph A. Palladini Patricia J. (Wheeler) Hartland	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Charles M. Gamache Michelle L. (Lamontagne) Costa	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
FEBRUARY		
18	Robert N. Laferriere Doreen Marie Dufresne	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Michael Saccoccio Holly Pulnik	No. Smithfield, RI Millville, MA
19	Marcel F. Lachance Louise C. (Lanowy) Powers	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
25	Edward P. Pelletier Carol Ann Conley	Millbury, MA Whitinsville, MA
MARCH		
3	Daniel Thomas Koch Diane Louise (Hadley) Nolan	Upton, MA Upton, MA
3	Richard J. Lessard Carol E. DePaolo	Hopedale, MA Hopedale, MA
4	Harold C. Bateman Sheri A. Weicherding	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
4	Marc Hanson Bushnell Karen Anne Monty	Hopkinton, MA Milford, MA
4	Thomas L. Burkholder Margaret M. Lightizer	Bellingham, MA Norwood, MA
10	Mark DiCristoforo Laura Marie Perry	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	William F. Dean Robin L. Armstrong	Millville, MA Blackstone, MA
11	Reginald R. Laquerre Jeanne A. (Sonier) Dugas	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
11	Ferdinanda N. Capellupo Stephanie A. Wyatt	Wollaston, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Alan A. Lussier Deborah G. (Hammond) Beaulieu	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
19	Ronald Norman DeBlois Linda Sue Schlosberg	Bellingham, MA Natick, MA
25	Kenneth Burnham Fay Nancy Cappuccio	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	George W. Croutear Laura (Pina) Costa	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

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MARCH		
26	William Gregor Bertha Isabelle (Withrow) Schramm	Bellingham, MA West Roxbury, MA
31	Brian K. Durkin Suzanne C. Petrin	Cumberland, RI Blackstone, MA
APRIL		
1	Richard V. Saillant Diane E. (LaCasse) Shaw	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
1	Robert J. McManus Vivian V. LaChance	Millville, MA Millville, MA
2	Jesse F. Levesque Lynda M. Germain	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
8	Kevin John Daley Dianne Constance Morin	Bellingham, MA Hopedale, MA
14	Paul Edward Tingley Donna Marie Lemire	Milford, MA Milford, MA
14	Mark J. Brelsford Lynn J. Lacroix	Providence, RI Woonsocket, RI
15	Charles Goodwin Debra Marie Short	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	George Murray Andrews, III Diane Marie Dorval	Whitinsville, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Donald E. Croteau Donna J. Lancisi	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
17	John E. Hurtt, III Susan D. Lundy	Medway, MA Medway, MA
21	Arthur Scott Berryman, Jr. Judith A. (Carr) Ivey	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Roland A. Desilets Susan F. Bousquet	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Mark Stephen Douglas Noreen Eleanor (Hogge) Kustanovitz	Milford, MA Milford, MA
28	Paul L. Deguire Barbara A. Alexander	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
29	David Michael Spas Julie Ann Mildred Bouffard	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

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APRIL		
29	Henri Emile Wante Karen Marie Dupre	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Roland W. Lemoi Anna B. Cabral	Pawtucket, RI Woonsocket, RI
MAY		
3	John Edward Bodreau Mary Elizabeth Bennett	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Bertrand H. Guerin Sharon L. (Antobenedetto) Holden	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
6	Richard Ephrem Roy Jeanne Rose Bourget	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
6	Richard R. Charrette Jeanne V. Bergeron	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
12	Donald R. Dolan Nell (Singleton) Daley	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
13	Michael Carter Diane Irene (Labadini) Eldridge	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
13	Steve Roger Champeau Wanda Mae Nadon	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
13	Joseph James Antico, Jr. Nancy Mae Alexander	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
13	Michael William Kaloyanides Deborah Joan Mallard	Newton, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Manuel A. Barcellos Sadie M. Walsh	Warwick, RI Warwick, RI
18	Robert Norman Poirier, Jr. Lou-Ann Faith Cutting	Bellingham, MA Cumberland, RI
20	Timothy Michael King Julie Kimball	Bellingham, MA Worcester, MA
20	Richard M. Deraleau Donna M. LeBlanc	Woonsocket, RI Millville, MA
20	Thomas H. Gold Ruth Ann Choquet	Chepachet, RI Chepachet, RI
20	Edward G. Mandeville Renate Ebert	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
20	Wolfgang F. Schneider Pauline Rita Robert	Whitinsville, MA Bellingham, MA

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MAY		
20	Roger M. Griffin Susan D. Heno	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
27	David Michael Legendre Brenda Lee Carlson	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Edward F. Angell Vivian J. (Marchand) Nowak	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
27	Albert Joseph Dugas, Jr. Charlene Marie Jette	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
28	Steven M. Dubeau Barbara A. Hall	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
28	Gary Alan Leavitt Diane Jessica Morelli	Milford, MA Milford, MA
28	John Michael Broderick, III Janet Marie Thomas	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
JUNE		
3	Stephen Bradley Roger Cynthia Marie Kent	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Steven Disick Heidi Mandell	Cherry Point, NC Norfolk, MA
9	John Phillip Vadenais Paula Michelle Kenyon	Bellingham, MA Attleboro, MA
10	Anthony L. Hugar Ginger M. (Campbell) Brideau	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
10	Edward Arthur Keating Janice Susan Plouffe	Hookset, NH Bellingham, MA
10	Roger Louis Pariseau, Jr. Kimberly Marie Petrini	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
10	Andre Normand Genereux Cathy Lois Gaudini	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Paul Richard Barry Jacqueline Anne Smith	Bellingham, MA Lynn, MA
11	Robert Albert Tousignant Diane Marie Ciullo	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Laurent Ernest Marcotte Muriel Doris (Marquis) Marcotte	Milford, MA Milford, MA

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JUNE		
16	Maxwell C. Grady	Millis, MA
	Charlene M. (McKeage) Riedy	Millis, MA
17	Thomas Michael Grady	Mendon, MA
	Rose Marie Cook	Bellingham, MA
17	David W. Riley	Millis, MA
	Nancy J. Furlong	Franklin, MA
17	Earl F. Lanagan, III	Uxbridge, MA
	Nancy (Ross) Stone	Uxbridge, MA
17	David Leo Creamer	Milford, MA
	Rosemary Theresa (Creasia) Rock	Milford, MA
20	William Daniel Allie	Bellingham, MA
	Fabiola (Thiebault) Willame	Bellingham, MA
23	Ronald W. Choiniere	Woonsocket, RI
	Jeanne F. (Dufresne) Brouillette	Woonsocket, RI
24	Norman Paul Lemieux	Woonsocket, RI
	Cathy Ann Santini	Bellingham, MA
24	Robert John Paventy	Waterbury, CT
	Donna Marie Accorsi	Bellingham, MA
24	Alfred Anthony Tomassini, Jr.	Hopedale, MA
	Jacqueline Jeannine Beauregard	Bellingham, MA
24	Randall K. Bartels	No. Smithfield, RI
	Sandra L. Roy	Blackstone, MA
24	Phillip P. Tetrault	Harrisville, RI
	Denise M. Silva	Pascoag, RI
24	Thomas L. Bousquet	Woonsocket, RI
	Linda A. (Tarvis) Archambault	Woonsocket, RI
24	Leo Joseph Desrosiers	Manville, RI
	Suzanne Rita (Lavallee) Laforest	Manville, RI
24	William Edward Brennan, Jr.	Bellingham, MA
	Judith Ann McGovern	Waltham, MA
25	Ronald E. Baron	Woonsocket, RI
	Louise J. Cournoyer	Bellingham, MA
25	David Edward Gardner	Bellingham, MA.
	Donna Jean DeMichele	Bellingham, MA
25	Paul Frances Leland	Meriden, CT
	Kathleen Elizabeth Pytko	Bellingham, MA

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JULY		
1	James William Richardson Phyllis Ann Landino	Medway, MA Bellingham, MA
1	Joseph Albert Dupuis Suzanne Elaine (Wilber) Harrison	Randolph, MA Bellingham, MA
1	Michael Dale Carey Jacqueline Renee Lammers	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
1	Paul James Mailhiot Debra Dawn Disinger	Milford, MA Milford, MA
1	Roland Albert LaFleur Katherine Elaine Laliberte	Esmond, RI Esmond, RI
1	Gerard Albert Riquier Patricia Ann White	Bellingham, MA Oxford, MA
2	William J. Lynch Theresa H. (Allard) Morello	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
7	Robert A. Champagne, Jr. Patricia M. DiCenzo	No. Providence, RI No. Providence, RI
8	David Carl Potter Brenda Anne Ryan	Uxbridge, MA Norwood, MA
8	Robert E. Russell Mary Lou Desjarlais	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Kenneth Bruce Lamarre Laurie Ann Chipman	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
8	Charles Edward Beaudoin Gloria J. Descy	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
8	John W. Olson Marjorie A. (Sessler) McKinnon	Blackstone, MA Marlboro, MA
15	Richard F. Birks Elinor C. Birks	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Donald Michael Mamula Theresa Immacula Moscatelli	Chesapeake, VA Chesapeake, VA
15	Donald Stoddard Cook, Jr. Jodie Catherine Henault	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	James H. Cronin Nelva M. Linkovich	Bellingham, MA Sandisfield, MA
17	Richard Joseph Vadenais Theresa Jean Eichinger	Milford, MA Milford, MA

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JULY		
21	Thomas Francis Gaudreau Paulette Irene Rondeau	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
22	Gary Boucher Susan Kessler	Uxbridge, MA Douglas, MA
22	James E. Thompson, Jr. Barbara A. Ganimian	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
23	Howard Bernard Steinhart Mary Nell Trapasso	Maplewood, RI Maplewood, RI
23	Robert James DeRoche Christine Ann Whitley	Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Jean Paul Valois Laura E. Hodges	Manville, RI Manville, RI
27	Robert Edward Trongone Deanna Lynn Haynes	Milford, MA Milford, MA
27	Paul A. Poudrier Catherine A. Dion	Slatersville, RI Slatersville, RI
29	James Edward Johnson, Jr. Margaret Ann Shea	Norwood, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Leo Henri Courtemanche Lillian (Hervieux) Bernier	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
AUGUST		
5	Jerry Pritchette Deborah L. Childs	Bellingham, MA Mendon, MA
5	Wallace J. Frink Joann M. Finlay	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
5	Charles Edward Patton Lynne Ann Brooks	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Roland Robert Poirier Mary Ann Angela Russo	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
5	Jeffrey Robert Picard Patricia Ann Thomas	Bellingham, MA Hamilton, MA
12	Richard George Jewell Dorothy E. (Buzzell) Forbes	Concord, NH Concord, NH
12	Leslie Paul Clark Catherine Ann Giard	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

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AUGUST		
12	Michael P. Paganelli Nancy A. Tessier	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Gary Joseph McKellick Claudia Ann Smith	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Russell Joseph Namaka, Jr. Joanne Theresa (Godin) Callei	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
12	William Mark Perras Francine Fredericka Loveless	Northbridge, MA Bellingham, MA
13	Adrien Joseph L'Etalien Karen Elaine Morrill	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
19	Garry L. Lebel Danielle A. Valois	Burrillville, RI Burrillville, RI
20	Philip G. Travers Janice C. (Carpenter) Spencer	Milford, MA Medway, MA
25	John J. McGinness Nancy M. (Claflin) Monday	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
25	Timothy R. McKeon Cheryl A. (Bernard) Thatcher	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
26	William Michael Jacob Vanessa Ann Habib	Roslindale, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Anthony DellaTorre Catherine Mary Angel	Bellingham, MA Millis, MA
26	Robert G. Theroux Rachel A. (Beaudreault) Leduc	No. Smithfield, RI Woonsocket, RI
26	George Michael Edmunds Donna Marie Dalpe	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
SEPTEMBER		
1	Richard F. Chicoine Suzanne T. Lemoine	Blackstone, MA Woonsocket, RI
1	Edward Albert Shaver Nancy Jane (Elliott) Bandy	Milford, MA Milford, MA
1	William C. Freeman Linda N. Lewis	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
1	George Henry Hebert Rhoda Iris Hebert	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

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SEPTEMBER		
2	Robert Francis Hamilton Jean Bibbo	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Bruce Alan Rattie Sandra Lee Humber	Bellingham, MA Medfield, MA
2	Richard R. Bouliane Lillian M. Frigon	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
2	Sterling Bruce Reber, III Fern Celeste Bruneau	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
3	David Michael Mason Jean Agnes Murphy	Cumberland, RI Bellingham, MA
8	John Patrick Curley, III Phyllis Marie Brunelle	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Robert Paul Gareri Catherine Marie Bryan	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
9	Thomas Francis Kilroy, Jr. Donna Marie Murphy	West Roxbury, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Richard J. Goulet Beverly E. Basset	Chepachet, RI Chepachet, RI
9	James Clyde De Orsey Pauline Frances Richard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
9	Dennis Roland St. Germain Tracey Ann D'Amadio	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	James M. Lanzarotto Constance F. Keane	Everett, MA Everett, MA
10	Edward Joseph O'Neil, Jr. Jean Antonette Verrelli	Milford, MA Milford, MA
16	Robert Paul Turcotte Donna Susan Badeau	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
16	Mark A. Heavner Katherine M. Nickerson	Holliston, MA Holliston, MA
16	Richard Christopher Gilberti Sharon Kaye Farrar	Somerville, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Raymond Sam Bennett Sandra Louise Allen	Wrentham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	David D. Laberge Jeanne P. Marcotte	Woonsocket, RI Blackstone, MA

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SEPTEMBER		
16	Mark Anthony Accorsi Linda Ann Phipps	Bellingham, MA Hopedale, MA
16	Charles Walter Moyer Barbara Alden Leighton	Bellingham, MA Mendon, MA
17	George Henry Pennington, Jr. Linda Jean Sullivan	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
17	Mark R. Blanchard Sheila M. Hunt	Glendale, RI Woonsocket, RI
22	Paul Joseph Trites Lilly Doreen Mitchell	Milford, MA Milford, MA
22	Robert A. Archambault Ann L. (Cardinal) Briere	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
23	Michael Raymond Dubeau Donna Lee May	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Kenneth Morse Benoit Dorothy May (Flood) Lajoie	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
23	Richard W. Poirier Deborah A. Daignault	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
29	Irving Siegel Lucille Elizabeth Knudsen	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Kenneth Norman McGee Muriel Jeanine Lavallee	Cumberland, RI Bellingham, MA
30	Paul Clovis Bruneau Diane Claire Poirier	Cumberland, RI Bellingham, MA
OCTOBER		
5	Walter W. Bennett Angelina (Harris) Bennett	Blackstone, MA Woonsocket, RI
6	Ronald Trowbridge Karen L. Barnard	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
6	David G. Nelligan Francine H. Petrin	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
6	Russell Arthur Watson, Jr. Deborah Anne Wierzbicki	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Robert A. St. Jean Linda S. Fitzgerald	Blackstone, MA Franklin, MA

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OCTOBER		
8	Paul Gerald Blais Betty Jo Allard	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
8	Marcel Lamoureux Florence M. (Brissette) Orlando	No. Smithfield, RI Woonsocket, RI
14	Ronald Clifford Bradley Linda Maguire	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Marc Raymond Fisette Jo-Ann Viens	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
20	Gordon Wesley Woodbury Debora Lee Langlands	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Edward J. Amarant Lois H. (Mortimer) Gaskin	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
20	Raymond T. Renaud Carole A. (LaRouche) Rivard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
21	Robert A. Lescarbeau Jo-Ann M. Brodeur	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
21	Thomas Brurdeur Nicholson Jean Marie Heuklom	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Robert M. Tweedly, Jr. Elaine H. Capaldo	No. Attleboro, MA No. Attleboro, MA
28	Roland Joseph Trottier, Jr. Denise Alice Caouette	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
NOVEMBER		
4	Erron R. Geer Sharon A. Stirzaker	Blackstone, MA Franklin, MA
4	Joal C. Tomassini Catherine A. Parrent	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
4	Alan Joseph White Cynthia Vera Leeman	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Stephen Douglass Murphy Carol Ann Gargiulo	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
5	Raymond Sylvio Dalpe Nancy Francis Smith	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	James Everett Dutton Rhonda Karen Sheets	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA

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NOVEMBER		
11	Peter Robert Wyspianski Catherine Ann Toner	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Alphonse J. Bouche Constance P. (Larue) Remillard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
12	David Allen Griswold Melanie Ann Biggs	Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA
15	George John Olejarz Josephine Mabel Hart	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
18	Dennis Herve Petrin Carol Louise Frank	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
18	Normand R. Chevalier Denise L. (Larence) Lambert	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
18	Normand A. Remillard Constance R. (Bousquet) Guerard	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
23	Vincent James Griffin Lee Rae Brundage	Milford, MA Milford, MA
24	Richard G. Dubois Janice M. (Pezold) Gilbert	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
25	Robert Arthur Grover, Jr. Barbara Marilyn Kogut	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Kevin Thomas Connolly Debbie Jean Gilpatrick	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Paul A. Tancrell Brenda S. Fulton	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
DECEMBER		
2	Bradley Nelson Frost Marilyn Wold	Bellingham, MA Walpole, MA
13	Robert Norman Stanhope Doris Jean Cook	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Scott E. Thatcher Pamela S. Saillant	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Raymond P. Brouillard Sandra D. (Piekos) Porter	Mapleville, RI No. Smithfield, RI
16	Dennis B. Rawlinson Rita A. (Hebert) Stone	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

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DECEMBER		
23	Charles Wesley Boes Christine Louise Rubino	Houston, TX Medway, MA
23	Edward N. Lindem Cynthia (Kogut) Courtney	Northbridge, MA Northbridge, MA
23	Omer A. Hetu Ruth M. (Ladeau) Desmarais	Woonsocket, RI Blackstone, MA
24	Charles Roy Holmes, Jr. Wanda Sue Work	Milford, MA Milford, MA
24	Ray Edward Goyette, Jr. Catherine Mary Caron	Bellingham, MA No. Attleboro, MA
28	Edward R. Tessier Maxine E. Grant	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
29	David M. Durkin Gail C. Phillips	Manville, RI Manville, RI
30	Mark Stephen Tiernan Donna Ann Cook	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1978

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
JANUARY		
7	Alberta (D'Auray) Therien	86
8	Domenic Tusa	65
26	Dorothy (Phelan) Ridley	71
28	Alfred Heimer Samuelson	85
FEBRUARY		
3	Mary (Herman) Adamski	81
8	Daniel A. Marolda, Jr.	37
8	Eugene Pleau	71
20	Bernice K. (Warner) Murray	92
APRIL		
8	Elizabeth (Matatall) Fagan	84
9	Mary (Wall) Marchand	45
18	Georgia (Revelotis) Coniaris	65
28	Donald Edwin Edmunds	29
MAY		
13	Edith (Gardner) Knights	90
18	Eugene E. Lussier	65
19	Matthew Ceddia	60
23	Hattie I. (Staples) Fisher	99
JUNE		
4	Calder Miller	85
8	Christine L. (Laaby) Wellemeyer	50
11	George Morin	79
27	William Sullivan	81
JULY		
5	Marie (Healy) McKeigue	96
8	Louis Verrochi, Sr.	79
15	Sabastian Salvatore Grupposo	1 day
23	Erna M. (Kock) Breen	88
27	Helen C. Maher	75
AUGUST		
15	Laura S. (Borkowski) Kozak	82
20	John W. Brown	83

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
SEPTEMBER		
7	Henry Blatchford	76
11	Raymond Donat Fleuette	50
11	Thomas O'Toole	71
14	Winifred E. (Egan) Fay	63
OCTOBER		
16	Clara Macy	84
19	Melissa Bayer	2 mos.
20	Rene N. Pare	74
23	Vincent C. Rogowski	85
25	Irene Florence (Roberge) Trudeau	68
31	Myra L. (Mignery) Deknatel	73
NOVEMBER		
16	Mary Lou (Dunn) Kozak	52
19	Norma M. (Morton) Holden	59
DECEMBER		
5	Romaine G. Robinson	71
6-7	Theresa M. Corley	19
24	Paul Ayotte	54
26	Percy Dagley	75
27	Viola (Turgeon) Connors	50

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Emile W. Niedzwiadek as its Chairman for the year 1978. Other members are Gordon D. Curtis, June E. Hill, and Bertrand Z. Remillard, who also serves as Clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law for the State Primary, State Election, Annual Town Election and all Special Town Meetings. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at his office in the Town Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and on Wednesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The breakdown of registered voters, by party affiliation, as of December 31, 1978 is as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Democratic Party	1314	543	1495	3352
Republican Party	257	120	152	529
Unenrolled	1800	468	1032	3300
TOTALS	3371	1131	2679	7181

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, as of January 1, 1978, was as follows:

	17 Years of Age and Over		
Precinct	Males	Females	Total
1	2291	2365	4660
2	728	749	1478
3	1611	1704	3321
TOTALS	4630	4818	9459

We again wish to remind residents of a few of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration, to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. Some of these are:

1. When a voter moves from one street address to another within the town, he is required to file a written change of address form with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office and the special forms may be obtained there.

2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of registration, even though they have not become 18 years of age on the date of registration.

3. Residency requirements for voter registration are now:

a. 20 days prior to Annual Town Election
b. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting
c. 28 days prior to a Presidential Primary, State Primary, and State Election.

Under a new state law, the School Census this year was combined with the Town Census, and was taken simultaneously.

Although the law only required the listing of persons 3 years of age and over, the board decided to list all persons, from birth on up. This will enable us to determine the Town's total population on a year-to-year basis in the future.

The Town's total population as of January 1, 1978 was recorded as being 14,619 persons.

A tabulation of the Town's population back to 1925 is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.

We again request the cooperation of all town residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when visiting their homes during the months of January and February.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your town government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to prove your residency for various legal reasons.

It is especially important to servicemen in applying for the state veterans' bonus. It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham unless they have established a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerators by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE W. NIEDZWIADEK, Chairman
GORDON D. CURTIS
JUNE E. HILL
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

I am pleased to report that the Veterans' Services expenditures for the calendar year 1978 have been decreased to a nine year low figure of $17,854.09, as shown in the following table:

Calendar Year	Amount Expended
1970	$108,837.90
1971	81,859.53
1972	89,910.80
1973	67,930.59
1974	62,573.63
1975	61,225.92
1976	28,941.70
1977	23,788.25
1978	17,854.09

Most of these savings are the result of a continuing investigative effort in monitoring the amounts and sources of recipients income, and in diverting their needs whenever possible, through federal agencies, thereby minimizing the town's burden. It is also due to a thorough screening and evaluation of all new applicants.

The requested budget for Veterans' Services Benefits this year is $25,000. This is a reduction of approximately $13,000. from last year's budget.

We will do our utmost to maintain our present low level of expenditure and, if possible, perhaps improve on it.

In so doing, however, all veterans who qualify, may rest assured that they will receive the maximum benefits allowed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the last year, The Personnel Board met weekly.

Our efforts were directed toward establishing personnel procedures, interviewing and recommending applicants for positions within the town and clarifying points of ambiguity relating to contracts and personnal by-laws.

Although controversial in many instances, the Board has attempted to establish consistency and objectivity in the administration of Personnel matters.

Very Truly yours,

WILLARD T. ROY, Chairman
DOLPHUS TAYES, Vice Chairman
ROGER PARENTEAU
ROGER DEGRE
LISA BARTOLET, Clerk

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Complaints received and investigated	1977
Citation Issued	56
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	184
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	182
Dogs picked up in school yards	44
Dogs hit by vehicles in street	140
Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's request	197
Cats picked up	331
Other animals picked up	82
Dead animals picked up	447
Assist given to other Towns	74
Dog and cats brought to animal hospital	82

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FLEUETTE
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham.

First I would like to bring to your attention my collection report as it has been completely restructured to save approximately three (3) pages in the printed report. However, I am taking one of those pages to give more information on the constant changing administration of the Collection Department.

One area of concern in the past, has been the lost dollars in Excise Taxes. However, in the past two years, 128 persons with a total of 425 Warrants, have paid a total of $25,158.87. This was collected in cooperation with the Registry of Motor Vehicles hearings done on a monthly basis.

This fiscal year the taxes in litigation involving Penn Central Railroad was finally resolved with the town receiving $10,421.00 or slightly better than 86% of the taxes owed the town for the years 1970 thru 1976. Negotiations are presently going on to reach a settlement with the N.Y., N.H. & Hartford Railroad on back taxes for the years 1961 thru 1968.

More effort is being placed on productivity in the collection of delinquent taxes with efforts designed to maintain a lower net cost for the operation of the collection department. This year the net cost is the lowest in the past five years.

I wish to thank the Board of Assessors, Water Commissioners, Accountant, Treasurer and all persons for their cooperation during the past year. Special recognition goes to the employees in my department for their untiring efforts and perseverance.

Submitted is a complete report of all collections made by this department for the Fiscal year starting July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
Tax Collector

FISCAL 1978 COLLECTIONS

		Outstanding 71 - 77	Committed	Rescinded Abatement	Refunds	Misc.	Abatements	Receipts	Interest	Outstanding 6/30/78
M.V	71			79.75				79.75	38.41	
M.V.	72			130.35				130.35	17.84	
M.V.	73	2029.59		648.94	2.81		1663.56	1017.78	346.04	
M.V.	74			2089.36	13.20			2102.56	528.97	
M.V.	75	14669.72		105.60	81.40		6053.33	3150.94	542.98	5652.45
M.V.	76	37067.66	7076.47		783.74	4.12[a]	3326.74	28402.61	857.22	13194.40
M.V.	77	131105.46	188925.25	135.35	7132.38	2.00[a]	34429.99	250970.45	1003.38	41896.00
M.V.	78		361191.12		2045.55		35514.75	262978.37	104.61	64743.55
R.E.	70			2845.80			1066.51	1779.29		
R.E.	71			1269.90	91.80		91.80	1269.90		
R.E.	72			1452.50	213.50		213.50	1452.50		
R.E.	73			1618.50	195.00		195.00	1618.50		
R.E.	74			780.90	95.00		95.00	780.90		
R.E.	75			1831.00	222.75		222.75	1831.00		
R.E.	76	24126.78		1689.21		8375.78[b]		17431.08	1718.48	9.13
R.E.	77	216976.57		47.52	1546.64	24080.60[b]	2550.96	149370.42	10813.85	42568.75
R.E.	78-1		4563884.10	525.00	4139.55		108080.05	4155888.45	9770.49	310063.76
	78-2		5483.61							
P.P.	75	387.79					229.43	4.46	1.40	153.90
P.P.	76	758.94					215.78	17.88	5.52	525.28
P.P.	77	4205.17			2.16		306.72	3129.28	196.49	771.33
P.P.	78		267118.63		307.98	.01[c]	839.79	262025.71	178.35	4561.12
F.E.	77	134.25						134.25	10.72	
F.E.	78		151.47					151.47	3.47	
W.L.	76	413.22				44.06[b]		369.16		
W.L.	77	2048.31				630.22[b]		1052.38		365.71
W.L.	78		19171.65		537.62			17354.64		2354.63
W.L.	79	Committed	17878.53							17878.53
W.C.	76	19224.38			12.29	19171.65[d]		65.02		
W.C.	77	33385.10	133289.84		243.71	17878.53[d]	1718.33	147321.79	1325.23	
W.C.	78		100650.03		82.13		113.45	66942.85		33675.86

Municipal Tax Certificates issued (497)							2982.00		
Tax Title Charges							47.97		
TOTALS	486532.96	5664820.70	15249.68	17749.21	70186.97	196927.44	5381853.71	27463.45	538414.40

M.V. – – –Motor Vehicle
R.E. – – –Real Estate
P.P. – – –Personal Property
F.E. – – –Farmers Excise
W.L. – – –Water Lien
W.C. – – –Water Charges

1 Original Committment
2 Omitted Assessment
a Voided Refunds
b Transferred to Tax Title
c Overpayment
d Transferred to Water Liens

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

Fire Chief – Richard F. Ranieri*
Lieutenant – John J. Ridolfi*

PRIVATES

Oscar Trudeau, Marcel Crepeau*, Leonard Hadley, Robert Provost*, Alfred Richard, Richard Lamoreaux*, Thomas Guerin*, Andre Genereux*, Ernest Hadley*, Richard Marcoux*

CALL MEN

Capt. Robert Kempton

Lt. Gordon Curtis	Lt. Salvatore Pilla	Lt. Ray Goyette
Christopher Bergeron*	Gerard Joyal	William Marcoux
Paul Bokoski	John Kozak	Robert Melville
William Borkowski	Thomas Kozak	Robert Mowry
Joseph Deslauriers*	Robert Lewinski	Raymond Recore
Rene Geoffroy*	Eugene Lubash	David Rooney
Richard Glockner	Richard Mach*	Gary Thayer*
Robert Harpin	Antonio Marcotte	Kevin Ranieri (Aux.)
Steven Goyette (Aux.)	Kevin Marshall (Aux.)	
	Barbara Provost* (Rescue only)	

*Denotes Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician

Lt. Kenneth Bogan retired after 25 years of dedicated service due to business commitments. Best wishes to him in his business endeavors.

Fire Department Activity

The Fire Department responded to 85 building fires; 21 household appliance fires; 87 box alarms; 82 vehicle assistance calls; 245 investigations were made; 427 grass, brush, etc.; 171 special details; and gave Mutual Aid to Blackstone-6; Franklin-2; and Woonsocket-1. The department handled 800 calls in the Rescue division.

Total calls for 1978 were 2081; compared to 1615 in 1977; 1548 in 1976; 1550 in 1975; and 1273 in 1974. Also the department issued, after inspection, 154 permits. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 25 working structure fires, 9 electrical fires, 26 chimney and wood stove related; 9 oil burner problems, 6 from smoking materials and 10 miscellaneous causes.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: dishwasher - 1; washing machines - 3; oven - 12; T.V. - 1; air conditioners/heaters - 3; and sump pump - 1.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 492 home emergencies; 183 accidents; 60 mutual aid (TO: Franklin - 18; Milford - 8; Blackstone - 9; Woonsocket - 1; and Medway - 1. FROM: Franklin - 19; Woonsocket - 3; and Medway-1); and 65 miscellaneous calls.

Inspections

Inspections were made of businesses and, where needed, corrections were recommended. Several types of permits were issued along with inspections. They were as follows: 78 for fuel oil storage; 18 for storage of LP gas; 3 blasting permits; 4 model rocket permits; 5 for storage of black powder; 8 for storage of smokeless powder; 1 in accordance with Chapter 148 Section 38A of the Mass. General Laws for the removal of underground tanks which were used for the storage of gasoline; and 1 in accordance with Chapter 148 Section 27A of the Mass. General Laws regarding sprinkler systems; and 35 home fire alarm systems were checked out.

Fire Prevention and Safety

All schools were inspected and the four required fire drills were held. During Fire Prevention, October 8 - 14, fire personnel visited all schools and lectured on fire safety and exit drills in the home. Chief Ranieri, via the news media, ran a weeklong program on the history of fire prevention week, smoke detectors, Project EDITH (Exit drills in the home) throughout the week.

Various fire prevention materials including "Tot Finders", guidelines on safe installation of wood burning stoves, etc. were distributed to many residents during the year.

Various seasonal safety articles were run throughout the year: Safe Fueling of Lawnmowers; Halloween Safety Tips; Christmas Safety Tips; Maintenance and Proper Use of Heating Devices, etc.

Various first aid lectures were presented by the Chief and other members of the Fire Department to various Town and civic groups.

With the recent increase of the number of homeowners installing wood burning stoves, Chief Ranieri wishes to issue a special plea to residents to check with the Fire Department and Building Inspector as to the proper procedures. Numerous fires were caused this year by improper wood stove related practices. Under the State Building Code a permit must be obtained from the Building Inspector.

Vehicles and Training

A scheduled daily, weekly, and monthly maintenance program of all vehicles and equipment was held throughout the year through the cooperation of the permanent firefighters, particularly Leonard Hadley, and all the vehicles are in relatively good shape for their age. The Fire Department has requested the purchase of an attack pumper in 1979 to replace a 1950

truck now in service. A replacement program is set up to replace a 1954, 1960, 1966, 1969, 1973 fire trucks as well as a 1977 Rescue chassis as the need arises. The Insurance Services Office in their last study recommended that vehicles be updated with the older vehicles retired from service.

The call men completed the fall training schedule for 1978. A training session will be held in the spring and fall as usual in 1979. The officers and men are to be commended for their sincere dedication they have shown.

Through the diligent efforts of Firefighters Marcel Crepeau and Andre Genereux, an Emergency Medical Technician (E.M.T.) refresher course was held for the first time for all Bellingham E.M.T.'s. The course ran for 20 hours and afforded the E.M.T.'s 60 points toward the required 100 points for recertification. The personnel donated hours of time at no cost to the Town to attend the training session held over a seven week period.

Numerous fire personnel attended various seminars, and college courses related to the fire service. These personnel are to be commended for their continuing effort to better educate themselves so as to better serve the citizens of Bellingham.

Through the generous contributions and hard work of local and area citizens, civic organizations, and businesses to the Kiwanis sponsored "Jaws of Life Fund", the Fire Department received the Jaws of Life equipment. This equipment has been used six times this year and has proven to be a most effective extrication tool. Many thanks to the people who worked so hard to attain such a goal.

Fire Alarm Division

Fire Alarm Superintendent William Borkowski reports that at the present time there are 44 street boxes, 17 master boxes, 3 station boxes, and 3 private company boxes. Various crews under the direction of the Supt. performed maintenance throughout the year including testing boxes, tree trimming along circuit lines, daily ground readings, etc.

Buildings

As the department grows stations should be considered for replacement. The Insurance Services Office has recommended a long-range plan for the replacement of the Town's three stations. However, due to the financial condition of the Town, the request for replacement will be delayed. Replacement locations should follow the recommendations as outlined by the ISO.

Other

The Chief turned in the sum of $729.51 to the Town Treasurer for 1978. The amount is broken down as follows: Oil burner fees - $144.00; Fire Insurance Reports to Insurance Companies - $70.00; Restitution for setting of fires through Court action - $94.00; Insurance proceeds - $271.51 and Sale of Surplus Stretcher - $150.00. The Police Department has been

very cooperative in assisting with various charges brought up against individuals as well as in assisting fire and rescue personnel at emergency scenes where required.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, and other Town Departments for their support. Particular appreciation goes to the firefighters, both permanent and call, for their sincere dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI
Fire Chief

REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1978

January	19	$ 156.00
February	6	54.00
March	4	48.00
April	24	270.00
May	33	402.00
June	17	114.00
July	23	180.00
August	18	306.00
September	20	222.00
October	29	372.00
November	15	162.00
December	21	232.20
	229	$2,518.20

I wish to thank all town officials for their assistance and especially my assistant, Mr. Florent Levesque.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BROWN JR.

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Upon reorganization of this Board after the annual town elections were held, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Carl R. Rosenlund; Vice-Chairman, James F. Brennan, Jr.; Secretary, Lynda Martell; Clerk, Joan M. Wingle. The Board also welcomed as a new Alternate Member, Dennis J. Spas, replacing Gary Cummings, who resigned because of increased job commitments.

During the year, the Board received 19 applications, of which 13 were approved, 5 denied and 1 withdrawn without prejudice. There were 2 Earth Removal Permits renewed.

Many of the Board members attended a workshop seminar held by the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards at the Sheraton Inn in Falmouth on October 21, 1978. A number of questions were asked and answered in regard to Chapter 808, which relates to new zoning legislation that became mandatory on June 30, 1978. Chapter 808 has revised and updated Chapter 40A of the General Laws, The Zoning Enabling Act.

The Board would like to point out to all residents that, under the new law, all applications for variances and Special Permits must now be filed directly with the Town Clerk, rather than with the Zoning Board of Appeals, as has been done in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL R. ROSENLUND, Chairman
JAMES F. BRENNAN, JR., Vice-Chairman
LYNDA MARTELL, Secretary
PHILLIP M. GALLAGHER
ROLAND CESARONI
WILLIAM W. AUSTIN, JR.
BARBARA TAYES
DENNIS J. SPAS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
FISCAL YEAR 1978-79

Gross Amount to be raised	$ 9,853,878.02	$ 8,983,184.33
Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	5,115,540.27	4,152,181.60
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	$ 4,738,337.75	$ 4,831,002.73
Real Estate Property Valuation	$89,488,580.00	$87,430,730.00
Personal Property Valuation	5,278,175.00	5,117,215.00
Total Valuation	$94,766,755.00	$92,547,945.00

Property Valuations used are as of January 1, 1978. The Tax Rate per Thousand Valuation is $50.00 – a decrease of $2.20 from last year's rate. The rate is broken down as follows:

School	$28.02
General	21.98
Total Rate	$50.00

The principal reason for the decrease was due to an additional $1,000,000 received in State reimbursement. If these additional monies were not received, the Tax Rate would have increased approximately $9.00 per thousand of valuation. If we do not receive this amount of additional monies for the next Fiscal Year, then we have a built-in tax increase of at least $9.00 before any monies are appropriated at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting.

We were fortunate to have the assistance of two CETA personnel during the past year, Mr. Joseph Tosches and Richard Valois. These persons aided this office in complying with the Sudbury decision that all valuations be at full and fair market value. Also, the November 1978 election where Question One was overwhelminghly approved calls for four classes of property valuation. This law will have far reaching effects for all property owners as it is impelmented in the years ahead.

During 1978 this office processed the following abatements:

Motor Vehicle	2262
Property Exemptions	344
Property Abatements	152

There are 4960 Real Estate parcels in Bellingham. During the year, 1533 Real Estate and 46 Personal Property changes were processed.

As in years past, this Board has enjoyed good working relationships with other Town Boards and we wish to express our thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LeBLANC, Chairman
EDGAR DESAULNIERS
DONAT LAPLANTE

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

This report is made by the Chairman and my views are expressed as I see them. Committee members taking care of their own cemeteries are as follows:

North	T. King
South	E. Sikonski
Center	R. Chase
Depot St.	R. Chase

You, the townspeople, can see how they look. In the future some changes will be made in regard to work assignments. I want the town to receive more for its money.

I would like to thank the Highway Dept., Water Dept., Police and Fire Depts. and also Warren Crimmings for their assistance during the past year.

The Cemetery Committee is requesting a sum of money this year to put a combination vault and tool house in the South Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. CHASE, Chairman
Edward Sikonski
Timothy King

REPORT OF THE VETERANS GRAVES AGENT

I have visited every cemetery in town three or four times and the flags on the graves were changed twice for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. I had some help from Leo Dussault and Warren Crimmings and I wish to thank both men.

All flags were lowered on Veterans Day until noon and raised in the afternoon. The graves of the soldiers are cleared of all brush and long grass.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. CHASE
Veterans Graves Agent

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 30, 1978, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-laws:

CASES SETTLED:

T.B. Scott, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, Federal District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 75-541-C (Matter dismissed, Motion presently pending for review of dismissal).

Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. Thomas Guerin, District Court of Western Norfolk Complaints, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Division of Personnel Administration, Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. Board of Selectmen (Consoletti matter), Boston, Massachusetts.

Bellingham Motors, Inc. vs. Board of Selectmen, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 115402.

Bellingham Motors, Inc. vs. Board of Selectmen, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 119976.

Roland Beauregard vs. Town of Bellingham and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 121341.

Gerald F. Gayer, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 115508.

Building Inspector, Town of Bellingham vs. Frank Lobisser, Building and Zoning By-law Violations, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham Massachusetts.

Frederick R. Yancey, Jr. vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 112082.

Town of Bellingham vs. Sandra Hiltz, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts, No. 72288.

Town of Bellingham vs. Ernest Hiltz, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts, No. 72287.

John P. Murray, et al vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, et al, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 124318.

CASES PENDING:

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

First Baptist Church of Bellingham vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 106505.

Collector of Taxes vs. Mary Aicardi, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Anna M. Patrick vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Gerard Couture and Lance Wrecking Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Norman L. McLinden, et al vs. Leo L. Mayewski and Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 117883.

Austin F. O'Toole vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109699.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board, Docket Nos. 70188, 74739, 81638, 87172 and 93874, Boston, Massachusetts.

Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts.

Bellingham Motors, Inc. vs. Board of Selectmen, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 116781.

Sanford Kaplan, Trustee of Pilgrim Village Trust vs. Bellingham Board of Appeals, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 120640.

Thomas S. Clark vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 120781.

Helen E. Barletta, et als vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109182 (Said case was tried on the merits before a Jury Waive Session and a Trial De Novo has been requested by the Petitioner, Helen E. Barletta, et als under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 79).

John Shynk vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 124710.

Pauline Hadley vs. Joseph Costello and the Town of Bellingham, Worcester County Superior Court, Worcester, Massachusetts, No. 12149.

Town of Bellingham vs. B & C Realty Company, et al, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. AMBLER
Town Counsel

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1978

January	27,976,040
February	28,852,080
March	31,448,480
April	30,508,020
May	36,320,380
June	41,230,720
July	46,854,780
August	32,133,620
September	29,537,740
October	29,307,860
November	28,419,240
December	27,879,280
Total	390,468,240

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

Station No. 1	48,300,000
Station No. 2	Shut Down
Station No. 3	61,984,240
Station No. 4	81,470,000
Station No. 5	44,294,000
Station No. 6	Out of System
Station No. 7	56,890,000
Station No. 8	97,530,000
Total	390,468,240

Monthly Average Consumption	32,539,020
Weekly Average Consumption	7,509,005
Daily Average Consumption	1,069,776

WATER TAKERS

Domestic	3,740
Industrial and Commercial	201
Total	3,941

Gallons Metered Per Computer	295,617,000
Water Loss Flushing Hydrants, Water Breaks, Summer Takers, Fires, etc.	94,851,000
Total Pumped	390,468,000
Effective % Ratio	76%

NEW SERVICES

Installed by Water Department	10
Installed by Builders	14
Total	24
Emergency Call (Nights, Sundays, Holiday)	15
Service Calls (Opening, Closing, Repairing)	296
Gate Valve Boxes (Extended & Repaired)	15
Curb Boxes (Inspected, Repaired or replaced)	19
Stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 Flow Charts (Changed Daily)	365
Water Mains (Breaks Repaired)	11
Hydrants Painted	75
Hydrants (Repaired & Replaced Due to Accidents)	17
Hydrants Repaired	67
Hydrants (Flushed & Inspected)	570
Hydrants Extended 6″ or More	4
Hydrants in System	570
Meters Reread (Transfer of Property, New Houses & Buildings)	521
Water Meters Installed (New or Existing Houses)	41
Water Meters (Replaced Defective)	38
Water Meters (Replaced Frozen)	12
Water Meters (Outside Register Installed or Re-Installed)	362
Water Meters (Recycled)	432
Water Services (Frozen)	3

Meters are read semi-annually the first two (2) weeks in March and September.

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners, employees of the Water Department, Town Officials, Heads of Departments, and all the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN P. TRUDEL
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As usual, the Auxiliary Police have had a very busy year, especially during the February blizzard. 426 hours were volunteered assisting the Bellingham Police Department and the Town of Woonsocket, R.I. Some of the men stayed on duty for 17 hours in one day. A week that no one in New England will forget.

The Auxiliary Police Force is also proud of the fact that they were chosen "Citizens of the Year" by the Bellingham Lions Club.

Twenty-two men have completed the American Heart Association cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care Course. This course was instructed by Robert Provost. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Bob for giving his time so that we could better ourselves in serving the Town of Bellingham.

All of the members have completed the F.B.I. Firearms Instruction Course. The Auxiliaries qualify for pistol instruction at the Hopedale Gun Club. Each member must qualify twice a year in order to carry a 38 cal. pistol. Gun safety is stressed very strongly.

Approximately 18,000 miles have been logged with our Auxiliary Police cruiser. This cruiser patrols school grounds and all town properties.

Eighteen men volunteered their services to the Town of Franklin during their Anniversary Parade. All football games, basketball games, school dances and all non-profit organizations have used our services at no remuneration throughout the year. To total up the hours we gave would be too numerous to mention.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Norman L. McLinden and the entire Bellingham Police Department for their cooperation during the past year.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is available to all non-profit organizations. If you wish our services please call Chief Anthony L. Balliro at his home. Please give at least two weeks notice so that we can schedule your needs efficiently.

Any person wishing to join the Bellingham Auxiliary Police can obtain an application at the B.A.P. Headquarters the third Sunday of the month at 10:00 A.M. or by calling Chief Anthony L. Balliro. Persons seeking an application must have resided in the Town of Bellingham not less than one year, and must be over the age of Nineteen.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY L. BALLIRO
Chief, Bellingham Auxiliary Police

BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH
AND
OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1978

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health, during 1978, experienced its busiest year ever with a large number of health related problems being rectified by way of the joint effort of our staff. The Board also spent many hours strengthening areas of health programs offered, and worked with area agencies to appoint Bellingham residents as Representatives and Directors. These Directors are as follows, and these individuals report to our office on a quarterly basis:

Milford Visiting Nurse Association

Mrs. Joan M. Dittami
Mrs. Donna J. Plourde

Valley Adult Counseling Service

Ms. Claire Belhumeur

The Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiPietro

The Board of Health has acquired the services of Andre R. Fleuette as Health Agent, who succeeds Alex Galuza. Mr. Galuza resigned from the Health Agent post to resume his retirement. The Board wishes to publicly thank Mr. Galuza, who worked for our office for two years, for the fine job done during his involvement.

During the past year the following duties were performed by the Health Agent: 19 perk tests, 5 water tests, 63 inspections of septic system installations or repairs to sewerage systems, made 94 inspections of establishments handling food, made numerous inspections of the Landfill operation during and after operating hours, and investigated approximately 150 complaints relative to health problems.

PERMITS ISSUED

13 Oleomargarine Permits	$ 26.00
13 Milk Dealer's Permits	26.00
20 Installer's Permits	300.00
8 Septic System Pumping Permits	80.00
71 Septic System Permits	1,025.00
10 Commercial Rubbish Permits	1,855.00
4 Syringe Permits	2.00
1 Funeral Parlor Permit	5.00
Salvage Rights – Sanitary Landfill	800.00
1 Special Use of Landfill Permit	15.00
	$4,134.00
Health Code Books	6.00
Total Revenue Derived	$4,140.00

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID F. ARNOLD, Chairman
CHARLES E. POITRAS
JOHN J. FEARING

REPORT OF PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

I thank the local Board of Health, my Assistant Inspector Mr. Thomas Heavey, the Health Agent Mr. Jim Fleuette, and also the Building Inspector Mr. Henry Borowski, for their cooperation in the performance of my duties during the year 1978.

I also wish to thank the people of Bellingham for their concern shown to protect our public water supply from contamination by their referral of violations; and also, the Gas Installation for the safety of all the residents.

I have issued 158 Plumbing Permits, which I inspected.

I have issued 100 Gas Permits, which I inspected.

The Total Receipts from the Plumbing and Gas Permits for the year 1978 amount to $1,725.00.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL St. GEORGE
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILFORD AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Milford Area Visiting Nurse Association has offered home health care services to residents of the town for the past 38 years. Located in the Harris House in Milford, the staff provided the following home visits to Bellingham people during the past year:

Service	No. Home Visits	
Skilled Nursing	1,797	
Home Health Aide	1,155	
Homemaker	514	
Physical Therapy	214	Total: 3,724
Occupational Therapy	34	
Speech Therapy	0	

Of the total number of patients admitted to the agency, 35% need the services of a home health aide or a homemaker and 20% need home visits by one of the therapists. It has also been consistent that the majority of all patients have a diagnosis in one of four categories: heart disease, cancer, diabetes or post-surgical.

The following clinics were held in the town with the total attendance of:

Senior Citizen	951
Well Child Clinic	27
School Immunization	861
Tuberculosis	54

Adult Blood Pressure	107	Total:	3,155
Diabetes	100		
Glaucoma	84		
Influenza	971		

Currently the office is open Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Nursing services are also available on weekends and on weekdays until 9 P.M. for those acute cases needing care. This is pre-arranged under consultation with the patient's physician.

An answering service was instituted during the year for those patients who are on the caseload. It is only for nursing problems that cannot wait until the office opens at 8 A.M.

During the Blizzard of '78, townspeople who could not be without the service were visited by nurses either on snowmobile or in a Civil Defense truck. Everyone was very cooperative.

Elaine DeIeso became the Home Health Aide Supervisor in October, thereby leaving her role as the Bellingham nurse. Gail Drysdale has now assumed that responsibility. Mrs. Francis Dittami and Mrs. Maurice Plourde from the town were elected to the VNA Board at its annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA McCRUM, Director

REPORT OF VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE

Mr. David Arnold, Chairperson
Bellingham Board of Health
Bellingham, MA. 02019

Dear Mr. Arnold and Board Members:

Valley Adult Counseling Service, Inc. is a unit of the Blackstone Valley Mental Health Center which provides mental health and related services to adults residing in the Blackstone Valley.

The Bellingham Clinic of VACS provides outpatient mental health and retardation services. In addition, it also offers consultation, education and prevention programs, alcohol services, and other mental health related services to adults residing in Bellingham.

During the twelve month period ended June 30, 1978, this clinic had a total of 1,295 client contacts from Bellingham; 144 were new intakes. These persons received 1,889.5 counseling hours.

The Valley Adult Day Center in Whitinsville provides community residents an alternative to psychiatric hospitalization. Thirty-five Bellingham persons received 1,272.5 counseling hours at the Day Center. These clients were provided 220 round trips in our agency van.

Additionally, our Twenty-four Hour Psychiatric Emergency Service continued to provide psychiatric crisis intervention to residents nights and weekends.

Please contact me if I can answer further questions.

Sincerely,

CAROLINE A. PROUT
Clinic Manager

REPORT OF GREATER BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

As indicated in the attached statistical report the hours of direct service provided by the Youth Guidance Center increased from 1573 to 2149 in Fiscal Year 1978 ending June 30, 1978. This is a 36% increase in direct services.

The center provides specialized psychological evaluation and direct treatment to children and their families referred by schools and other community agencies. After initial intake contact a 2-4 hour home session is held in which the entire family is present. When appropriate, a multiple contact therapeutic process is undertaken.

Approximately 10% of cases lend themselves to short term crisis intervention treatment. The majority of cases however involve multiple contact psychotherapy in an extended on-going therapeutic process. Extensive consultative contacts in person and by phone with schools, social agencies, courts, etc., are essential to case management with child clients and their families that is emphasized at the Y.G.C.

The center continues in its steady albeit careful and measured growth. Recent additions to staff include:

Joanne Kieger, M.S.W. – Clinician
Mary Hickok, M.S.W. – Clinician
Jo-Ann Ladouceur

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. O'SHEA, MD
Director

ANNUAL SERVICE REPORT

GREATER BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

To:
Bellingham Board of Health

Period starting July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978
Date: July 1, 1978

A. NUMBER OF CASES TREATED

(One case = Working with child, parents and siblings) 114

B. SOURCES OF REFERRAL

		Number
1. Schools		62
CORE	16	
Non-CORE	46	
2. Courts, probation Officers, police		4
3. Social and welfare agencies		8
4. Health agencies		8
5. Self-referred		10
6. Other		22
TOTAL		114

C.* SERVICES PROVIDED

	No. of Hours	Private Equivalent Cost per Hour	Approximate Dollar Value of Services
1. Individual Treatment Sessions (1514 x 1 hr.)	1514	$ 35.00	$52,990.00
2. Home Family Sessions (56 x 3 hrs.)	168	35.00	5,880.00
3. Office Family Sessions (61 x 1½ hrs.)	91½	35.00	3,202.50
4. Group Sessions (19 x 1½ hrs.)	28½	15.00	427.50
5. School Consultation (pre-core, core, core-review (39 x 3 hours)	117	35.00	4,095.00
6. Other School Consultation (54 x 2 hrs.)	108	35.00	3,780.00
7. Consultation with other Agencies (61 x 2 hrs.)	122	35.00	4,270.00
TOTALS	2149	XXXX	$74,645.00

* The figures for treatment sessions include contact hours only. It generally takes 1 to 1½ hours of preparation and follow-up (internal review, phone calls, letters, reports, etc.) to be able to deliver one hour of treatment services.

D. LOCAL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

Present fiscal year: 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	Next fiscal year: 7/1/78 - 6/30/79
$8,796.00	$8,300.00

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Number of dairy cows over two years of age	45
Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age	9
Number of dairy heifer calves under one year	3
Number of dairy bulls	1
Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	1
Number of beef cattle	33
Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	9
Number of horses	82
Number of ponies	38
Number of goats	7
Number of sheep	10
Number of swine	30
Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	7
Number of mules	4

Dog Bites:

A total of 65 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

LEE A. FLEUETTE

Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Drainage ditches cleaned	7,380 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	25 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	29

Larviciding. Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Aerial applied larvicide	1,630 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	207 acres

Adulticiding. The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	8,150 acres
Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks	6,912 acres
Catch basin application. Adulticide and larvicide	1,438

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and field-work evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 40 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1978, 30 trees were cut down and removed. They are as follows:

11 Elm, 4 Ash, 5 Pine, 8 Maple and 2 Gray Birch

Also, trimming was done on South Maple Street, Wrentham Road, Paine Street, Pine Street, Hartford Avenue, Blackstone Street, Fifth Avenue, High Street, Grove Street, Depot Street, Farm Street, Mann Street, Westminister Street, Central Street, Pleasant Street, Pine Grove Avenue, Muron Street and Harpin Street.

At this time I would like to thank the Town officials and the citizens who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PAULHUS
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

TO THE RESIDENTS OF BELLINGHAM:

While the Sewer Commission does not presently have any formulated plans for the year 1979, it is not because we have not conducted numerous meetings, nor is it because we have not considered potential problems.

The meetings were open to the public and we were prepared to assist anyone in Bellingham who might have come to us with any difficulties they were experiencing with their disposal systems.

However, not one person appeared in this regard, and we had to conclude that there were no problems existing at this particular time.

In the event they do arise in the future, we are prepared to deal with them accordingly.

Therefore, in consideration of all known facts, as of this date, we do not have, nor can we justify any plans for a sewer system in the Town of Bellingham. This Commission is of the opinion that the good people of Bellingham must take every precaution to adequately maintain their present systems in order to avoid the necessity of a more expensive operation. Keeping their present systems in good working order will result in the saving of a great deal of money, time and aggravation.

Further, we again would like to stress that this Commission exists to serve the citizens of Bellingham and if anyone is in need of any help regarding their systems, we are available for consultation and advice at our regular meeting, held on the first Wednesday of every month. We will do everything reasonably possible to assist those with difficulties.

We sincerely hope that 1979 will prove to be the year that everyone in Bellingham will work to achieve a $10.00 reduction per $1000 in our tax rate. We encourage voter turn-out at Town Meetings, and urge everyone to take a personal interest in the government of this Town and the budgets of each Town Department, which must be held down for the benefit of all.

CHESTER BARROWS, Chairman
CONSTANT PETRIN
WILLIAM J. LAPLANTE

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee now consists of nine members and there are no vacancies. Anyone interested in serving as a member next year should contact the Town Moderator as there will be three appointments at the completion of the Annual Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee urges all departments to comply with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting and to live within the budgets voted by the citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Bellingham.

The Finance Committee urges all citizens to attend the Town Meeting and to follow the Finance Committee in their recommendations. As fellow taxpayers of the town, we are trying everything possible to keep the tax rate down and to minimize unnecessary expenditures.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all Departments and Committees for their assistance during this past year. I would especially like to thank Barbara J. Jerrier, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, and Helene Gibbons, Town Accountant, for their assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH L. WORSLEY, Chairman, Precinct 1
RICHARD S. OZIMEK, Vice-chairman, Precinct 3
ROBERT HACKETT, Precinct 1
PETER M. SHERRILL, Precinct 1
OVILA T. DIONNE, Precinct 2
WILLIAM P. BISSONNETTE, Precinct 2
BRUCE W. LORD, Precinct 2
DONALD G. POULIOT, Precinct 3
JAMES PETERSON, Precinct 3

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen welcomed two new members in March: Richard B. Boucher and James A. McElroy. At a reorganizational meeting for 1978-1979, the following took place:

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman
Wilfred Arcand, Jr., Vice Chairman, Fire Liaison
Donald J. Horan, Liaison to all Committees
Richard B. Boucher, Highway Liaison
James A. McElroy, Police Liaison

Appointments were made to the various committees and boards from a list of interested applicants. These committees and boards are an extremely important arm of our town government and lifestyle, and we urge all residents to review the list of current openings (posted in Town Hall and available from the Selectmen's Office). Applications for appointment to any of the Committees listed can be obtained from the Selectmen's Office.

The Board of Selectmen attended a conference in Washington, D.C. which offered the Selectmen an opportunity to meet with various federal agency representatives and bring to their attention some of the needs of Bellingham for which federal funding may become available. Some of the projects discussed with the federal agencies were: 1) Need for funds to improve drainage in the Wethersfield area; 2) Funding needs to renovate the Center School to a full, modern police facility; 3) Funds for the then proposed Middle School; and 4) Need for public beach facilities. With the contacts made at this meeting and our opportunity to learn more about federal programs, we feel that some of the goals named could be realized in the future.

Regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen are held on Monday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in the Office of the Selectmen, Town Hall Annex. All residents are invited to attend.

JOSEPH F. SPAS, Chairman
WILFRED ARCAND, JR., Vice Chairman
DONALD J. HORAN
RICHARD B. BOUCHER
JAMES A. McELROY

REPORT OF INSURANCE COMMISSION

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Bellingham
Bellingham, MA 02019

Gentlemen:

The Bellingham Insurance Commission presently consists of two members, due to the resignation of a third.

When our terms of office began in May of 1978 we found that the previous insurance commission had done nothing with regard to obtaining bids for town insurance which was to expire in July of 1978. The incumbent broker informed us that we really didn't have to secure bids as he already had our insurance figured out for 1978-79, quoting approximately $180,000. which was an increase of about $50,000.00 over the previous year. The Commission preferred to advertise for bids and obtained three prices which included this particular broker's second bid. The amazing thing about going out to bid was that we found competition counts. This broker's new bid was not only the lowest but was approximately $40,000.00 less than the first bid he put in.

The present broker is Balcom & Shea Inc. of Boston.

In regard to the Workmen's Compensation, the high premiums had us working diligently trying to impress supervisors of every department to convey to their employees the importance of on-the-job safety.

In July we started getting ready for our health plan insurance bid which coverage ends in September of each year. We received two bids. The bids were so close we held a joint meeting with three of the five Selectmen and the two bidders. The meeting consisted of a question-and-answer session which lasted about two hours. We took the bids under advisement and at the next Selectmen's meeting it was agreed by all that Blue Cross/Blue Shield offered equal coverage and better employee service and relationship so our present health insurance is with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. We receive quarterly computer print-out sheets of all claims and expenses incurred.

We present this letter to show we have acted in good faith, and to the best of our ability, to obtain the best insurance coverage to fit the budget of the Town of Bellingham and the Town's employees.

Sincerely,

ROGER H. OAKLEY
ELINORE R. BIRKS
Insurance Commission,
Town of Bellingham

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

Officers

President, Leo Dubois
Vice President, Althea Sabin
Secretary, Adolph Yerka
Treasurer, Earl Leveille
Joyce Schreffler
Annette Ledoux
Gertrude Taylor

Business meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1:30 P.M. at the North Community Building, Senior Center; or the Town Hall Annex, or Assumption Hall.

Blood Pressure Drop-In Clinics are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at Depot Court and Wrentham Manor.

Hot lunch program is offered to Shut-Ins on a daily basis when school is in session, by the services of four Senior Aides. On Thursdays hot lunches are served at Wrentham Manor, by calling Mr. Henry St. Germain, in charge; at Depot Court, by calling Mr. William Allie; at Assumption Hall, by calling Mrs. Paul Dufresne; for a cost of 50¢.

Senior Sentinel – the monthly publication for Senior Citizens stopped being published in December, by the Council on Aging. This means of communication had been enjoyed by many Seniors and Handicapped persons; allowing them to know what activities were taking place and when they were taking place.

Town Hall, Room #5 is the present office of the Council on Aging and Handicapped.

February 5, 1978 a Valentine Party was held at Beverly Club.
St. Patrick's Day party was held at the Beverly Club on Friday, March 17, 1978.
April 12, 1978, "Annie Get Your Gun" was enjoyed at Chateau de Ville in Framingham.
April 17, 1978 there was a trip to Quincy Market.
A Mystery Ride was taken on May 17th.
The Maxi-Van was in the Memorial Day Parade on May 21, with Board Members, and President Dubois as driver.
Parties were held for Mrs. Ford, the oldest Senior lady in Bellingham; and for Mr. Arthur Barry as the oldest father.

More trips followed to Hammer-Smith Farm, and Wentworth-By-The-Sea. Another trip to Chateau de Ville, for "Sound of Music".

A barbeque was held at the VFW Hall in June.

The Maxi-Van was very busy on the road with trips to hospitals and Doctor's offices; shopping trips and trips for grocery shopping. Two very capable drivers take very good care of these Seniors and Handicapped; Wendy Pimentel, and Diane Croce.

The kitchen at the North Community Building was renovated on the corner of Hartford Avenue and Maple Street for use as the senior drop-in center. Open house was held there in November.

The Christmas Party was held at the Beverly Club on December 10th.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their utmost support and cooperation throughout the year.

Once again the monthly publication and distribution of the Crimpville Comments has been a success. This monthly Historical Newsletter is unique in it's style; so unique that copies of the Comments have been requested and sent to both area libraries and the Boston Public Library, also just recently copies of the Comments have been mailed to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. Because of the deep dedication and recording of the town history by members of the commission – and because of the research done by our consultant, John Lundvall – we are able to put aside a piece of yesterday to be enjoyed by our children of tomorrow. . . . .

The Bellingham Historical Commission has the use of a small room in the basement of the Town Hall that we use for the storage of some of our many historical records. Because we are cramped for space we must continue to use the Public Library study room for our monthly meetings and we thank the Library Trustees for that privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. TAFT, JR., Secretary
Bellingham Historical Commission

Chairperson: Jean Brennan

Members: Florence McCracken
Hilda Thayer
Rita Sawyer
Judith Vose, Treasurer

Historical Consultant: John Lundvall

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As your Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my police personnel and all personnel of the Auxiliary Police for the cooperation given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. McLINDEN
Police Chief

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1978

POLICE CHIEF

Norman L. McLinden

JUVENILE DETECTIVE

Lionel G. Arcand

DETECTIVE

Richard Boucher

SAFETY OFFICER

Leo Gill

MATRONS

Joan M. Grassi
Barbara Provost

CROSSING GUARDS

Frances Altomonte
Pamela Currie
Mary Farris
Margaret Hann
Lynda Martell
Ruth Mottola
Maureen Sawyer
Pauline Welsh

SECRETARY

Norma R. Ingargiola

DISPATCHERS

Robert Jackson, Jr.
Barbara Provost
Ernest Taft, Jr.
Scott Wheeler
Kathleen Fleming

SERGEANTS

Edgar Ayotte
Joseph Grassi
Bertrand Guerin
Henry LaPierre
Glen Whitten

PATROLMEN

Martin J. Christie
Robert Clark
Joseph Costello
Paul Farrell
Paul Frain
James Haughey
William Lloyd
Joseph Phillips
Kenneth Pontolilo
Thomas Ryan
David Sulahian
Gene Wall

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Paul Barry
George Buskirk
Herbert Chaplin
Russell Constantineau
Richard Heuklom
George L. Hurteau
George O. Hurteau
Paul Peterson
Scott Wheeler

CITATIONS ISSUED

Allowing improper person to operate	3
Defective Equipment	24
Driving Under	51
Driving W/O a license	24
Driving W/O a license in possession	11
Driving After Suspension	3
Endangering	21
Failure to stop for Police Officer	4
Failure to keep right	13
Failure to slow for intersection	4
Improper registration	4
Leaving the scene of an accident	3
No front or rear plate	2
No registration in possession	22
Passing in a No Passing Zone	29
Speeding	190
Tailgating	1
Unregistered & Uninsured Att. Plates	29
Uncovered Load	0
Unauthorized Use	2
Stop Sign	83
Improper starting	11
No Inspection Sticker	37
Obstructed View	0
Passing a school bus	4
Other complaints	51
	626

Arrests:	88
Complaints:	308
Warnings:	230

COMPLAINTS – 1978

Missing Persons	76
Missing Persons Found	15
Narcotics	2
Nuisance	844
Mental Calls	1
Protective Custody	154
Prowler	49
Rape Cases	3
Shoplifting	52
Sudden Deaths	7
Suspicious Persons	146
Suspicious Cars	188
Stolen Cars	49
Stolen Cars Recovered	54
Suicide	0
Summons	59
Threats	39
Town By-Law Violations	7
Traffic Complaints	357
Transfers	302
Trespassing	16
Truants	0
Utility Complaints	94
Vandalism	630
Water Dept. Calls	15
Hit and Run	76
Obscene Calls	10
Escorts	139
Tree Warden Calls	2
Maintenance Complaints	498
Incarserations for Blackstone	0
Homocides	1
Tow	205

Page 1 – Total	12,674
Page 2 – Total	4,090
GRAND TOTAL	16,764

COMPLAINTS – 1978

Abandoned Vehicles	30
Accidents	512
Alarms	701
Ambulance Rescue	580
Animal Complaints	142
A/P/B	476
Armed and Unarmed Robbery	8
Arrests	152
Assault and Battery	64
Assist By Other Departments	48
Assist To Other Departments	107
Bomb Scares or Calls	7
Breaking and Entering	315
Child Molesting	1
Assist Sick and Injured	28
Disabled Cars Assisted	467
Disturbances	321
Dog Complaints	62
Domestic Complaints	112
Doors and Windows Open	85
Firearms and Fireworks	56
Fire Department Calls	865
Health Department Calls	4
Highway Department Calls	482
House Checks	258
Indecent Exposure	17
Information	5,367
Juvenile Complaints	715
Kidnapping	0
Larceny Under	58
Larceny Over	293
Littering	16
Loitering	6
Lost and Found	170
Messages Delivered	149
	12,674

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

The year 1978 will be remembered for its high snowfall rate and especially for the record breaking storm of February 6, 1978. High praise should go to the Bellingham Auxiliary Police who performed all the tasks asked of them. They recorded over 300 hours at no pay whatsoever. Every town department reacted in a splendid fashion and are all to be commended. Last, but not least, the hired contractors that volunteered men and equipment that we never knew existed deserve our heartfelt thanks. The citizens of Bellingham also acted in a manner which showed that in a time of town disaster they could be counted on to work together.

The state gas tax money was used this year to resurface Paine Street which was badly in need of work and some sections of South Main Street (Route 126).

This coming year we hope to repave some of the streets in the Green Acres section of town and a few more sections of Route 126.

The state engineers are working on Center Street and this road should be reconstructed as soon as the layout is established. The federal and state funds have been allocated for this worthwhile project.

We are working with the Board of Selectmen on a proposal to install a burglar alarm system at the Highway Garage in 1979. This building has been broken into several times in the last year and we are very fortunate that none of our valuable equipment has been damaged.

I would again like to take this opportunity to thank all the employees of the Highway Dept., the Water Dept., the Police Dept., Fire Dept, the School Dept., the Board of Selectmen, the secretary of the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel and the state and county engineers for the fine cooperation and help given to me this past year and look forward to another year of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD L. DAIGLE
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

As of July 1, 1978, Douglas W. Rendell became Director of the Bellingham Public Library. Since that time a number of changes have taken place in the Bellingham Library System. Both the North and the South Libraries have been consolidated into the main library on Common Street.

This move has increased the size of the collection to 25,000 volumes. The main floor of the library contains primarily the fiction books whereas the nonfiction books are housed on the basement level of the library in the Sara Wrenn Reading Room. This room, recently completed, was dedicated by the trustees on October 14, 1978.

During the summer, storyhours for children in grades 1 - 6 were presented by Mrs. Norma Rogers and Mr. Douglas Rendell. The programs proved such a success that they were continued in the Fall. About 105 children have attended the activities so far.

Adults in the community have also been presented with new activities. One of the most successful programs offered by the library was the para-psychology lecture series which attracted a capacity crowd.

Since December 1, 1978 the library has a new photo copy center. It's services are available to the townspeople and it makes excellent copies at 10 cents a page.

Mr. Rendell is supported in his efforts by Mrs. Arlene Grover, Mrs. Carla Ranney and Mrs. Norma Rogers.

The Trustees and staff of the Bellingham Public Library wish to thank the townspeople of Bellingham for their support of the library and its programs. We continually strive to serve the community with up-to-date material and interesting programs. With your cooperation, Bellingham is establishing a fine library system. We thank you.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS W. RENDELL, Director
JOANNE K. McANENY, Chairman
BERTHA H. LEWINSKI, Clerk
MARIE C. CROUSE
MARYCLARE BURKE
NORMA J. LeBLANC
PATRICIA A. ROTATORI

CIRCULATION FIGURES 1978 – CENTER LIBRARY ONLY

ADULT –		JUVENILE –	
Fiction	14,761	Fiction	10,558
Non Fiction	3,837	Non Fiction	3,001
Total Circulation	18,598	Total Circulation	13,559
Adult Fines	$63.05	Juvenile Fines	$45.45

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town:

At the annual reorganizational meeting held on March 9, 1978, John P. Murray was elected Chairman and Sergio Rotatori was elected Vice-Chairman. Other Board members are Gerald R. Brisson, James E. Hart and James McElroy. Jean Brewer was appointed to serve as Secretary. McElroy submitted a letter stating that he was resigning from the Board effective March 11, 1978 due to his being elected to the Board of Selectmen.

At our April 28th meeting, Normand Langlais was welcomed to the Board. He was appointed at a joint meeting between the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy created by McElroy's resignation.

The Planning Board held twenty-one regular meetings, conducted five public hearings and went out on four field inspection trips. Application was received for only one new residential subdivision consisting of only four houses. This subdivision had not been acted on as of January 1, 1979.

Three articles were sponsored at the Annual Town Meeting. Acceptance of Chapter 808 and amendments to the Zoning By-Laws that brought us into conformity with the state zoning act, acceptance of Flood Hazard Zoning, which means that the town agrees to use the F.I.A.'s map to designate flood areas and also allows people living in these designated areas to purchase Federal Flood Insurance at a reduced rate, and an article pertaining to Foundation Grade stipulating that land must be graded away from foundations in order to prevent water from seeping into the structure and also that driveway and sidewalk grading shall prevent stormwater from entering the premises from the street were approved.

The Board also adopted some new policies during the year regarding field trips to inspect matters on which we must act, and to also inspect existing subdivisions before we release bonds to assure that the developer has complied with our by-laws.

The Board meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Annex. Anyone wishing to be placed on the agenda must call the secretary before the meeting.

The Planning Board would also like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and citizens who have assisted the Planning Board in the performance of its duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. MURRAY, Chairman
Bellingham Planning Board

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

Statement of Cash

Balance December 31, 1977	$ 1,369,466.29
Receipts – 1978	19,150,334.10
Warrants Paid – 1978	19,715,974.32
Balance December 31, 1978	803,826.07

Stabilization Fund

Norfolk County Trust Company	$ 18,646.25

Report of Trust Funds

Cemetery Trust Funds:

The Balance of trust funds invested for the perpetual care of cemetery lots on December 31, 1978 was $3,928.93. The amount made available during the current year from interest earned was $186.67.

Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund:

This was set up as a $100.00 trust with interest now totaling $87.48. The present balance is $187.48.

Mabel Drake Library Trust Fund:

This fund was established with an initial deposit of $342.70. Interest on this account now totals $219.17. The present balance is $561.87.

Bellingham Youth Trust Fund:

This fund was initiated in 1973 with a grant of $2500.00. The present balance in this account is $3,279.86.

Conservation Fund:

This fund was initiated in 1972. The present balance is $34,044.69.

During the calendar year 1978, the sum of $54,637. was earned in interest by the timely investment of idle funds. This surpassed last year's receipts by approximately $10,000. Presently, I have revenue funds in the amount of $600,000. invested in certificates of deposit yielding 9.75%, $400,000. in the Massachusetts Municipal Depository yielding 9.60% as well as $159,508.04 in several savings accounts yielding 5%. The sum of $100,000. is currently invested in a certificate of deposit from our Federal Revenue Sharing funds. The above listed amounts represent a grand total of $1,259,508.04 invested and earning interest on December 31, 1978.

This office as well as all departments in the Town of Bellingham have just recently terminated an audit conducted by a private firm. The report of this audit is expected to be received by the Board of Selectmen early in the calendar year 1979. No significant problems appeared to surface during the field work portion of this audit.

I wish to commend and thank all departments with which I have worked during the past calendar year, and ask for their continued support during the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU
Town Treasurer

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Interest Rate	Date Issued	Final Payment	Amount Outstanding	Amount Due in FY 1979 Principal	Amount Due in FY 1979 Interest
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	5.90	7-15-69	7-15-88	$ 535,000	$ 55,000	$ 31,565
Water Bonds (No. Main St.)	5.90	7-15-69	7-15-81	135,000	45,000	7,965
Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	9- 1-62	9- 1-82	270,000	70,000	8,640
Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	4- 1-65	4- 1-85	340,000	50,000	10,080
Water Bonds (1969-71) No. Main St. Completion	4.80	12-1-71	12-1-86	120,000	15,000	5,760
Elementary School 1971 (New) Stallbrook	4.80	12-1-71	12-1-91	1,300,000	100,000	62,400
				$2,700,000	$335,000	$126,410

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT – PAYMENT SCHEDULE JANUARY 1, 1979 to DECEMBER 31, 1979

Due Date	Pay To	Account	Rate	Principal	Interest
1-15-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School	5.90	$	$ 15,782.50
1-15-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969)	5.90		3,982.50
3-1-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20		4,320.00
4-1-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	50,000	5,440.00
6-1-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (1971) Stallbrook	4.80		31,200.00
6-1-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds	4.80		2,880.00
7-15-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High Sch. Add.	5.90	55,000	15,782.50
7-15-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969	5.90	45,000	3,982.50
9-1-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	70,000	4,320.00
10-1-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20		4,640.00
12-1-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (1971) Stallbrook	4.80	100,000	31,200.00
12-1-79	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969-71	4.80	15,000	2,880.00
				$335,000	$126,410.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

I am submitting herewith the following unaudited financial statements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978:

Balance Sheet
Cash Receipts
Cash Expenditures and Balances
Debt Schedule
List of Indebtedness Incurred and Unpaid as of June 30, 1978

Also presented is a schedule of Appropriations, Encumberances, Reserve Fund Transfers, Expenditures and Appropriation Balances for the six month period beginning July 1, 1978 and ending December 31, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE B. GIBBONS
Town Accountant

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 30, 1978
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash:		
General	426,858.93	
Invested in:		
Certificates of Deposit	600,000.00	
Special:		
Public Law #92-512	33,703.35	
Invested in:		
Certificate of Deposit P.L. #92-512	100,000.00	
Savings Account P.L. #94-369	39,195.30	1,199,757.58
Transfers from Public Law		
#92-512 Authorized	225,164.93	
#94-369 Authorized	24,513.93	249,678.86
Advances for Petty		
School Lunch Program		50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Levy of 1975		
Personal Property	153.90	
Levy of 1976		
Personal Property	525.28	
Real Estate	9.13	
Levy of 1977		
Personal Property	771.33	
Real Estate	42,568.75	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Bond Issue		140,000.00
Payroll Deductions		
Group Insurance		13,554.74
Agency:		
County Dog Taxes		1,216.70
Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		14,869.17
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	24.40	
Library Fund	80.14	104.54
Federal and State Grants:		
BiCentennial	81.88	
Public Law #92-512	133,703.35	
Public Law #94-369	39,195.30	
Council on Aging Transportation	227.86	
Title VIB Project Direct	2,933.79	
Title I Project Encouragement	20,690.76	
Adult Basic Education	190.71	
Vocational Education	970.34	
N.D.E.A. 1958	16,824.88	
Career Information	7,066.00	
Title IVB Library	1,186.39	
Title II Ext. Library	2,195.49	225,266.75

Levy of 1978		
Personal Property	4,561.11	
Real Estate	310,063.76	358,653.26
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1975	5,652.45	
Levy of 1976	13,194.40	
Levy of 1977	41,896.10	
Levy of 1978	64,743.55	125,486.50
Tax Titles and Possessions		
Tax Titles	58,466.03	
Tax Possessions	10,828.83	69,294.86
Deferred Real Estate Taxes		
Levy of 1977	984.96	
Levy of 1978	1,190.16	2,175.12
Taxes in Litigation		13,823.80
Departmental:		
Water Charges	33,535.84	
Water Liens	20,611.87	
Veterans Services	5,300.71	
Ambulance Fees	3,666.77	
Landfill Salvage Rights	400.00	63,515.19
Aid to Highways		
State - Chapter 765	47,410.00	
Chapter 90	24,236.00	
County - Chapter 765	22,050.00	
Chapter 90	12,450.00	106,146.00
Loans Authorized:		
Sewer	10,000.00	
Water	500.00	
Elementary School Construction	1,700.00	

Revolving Funds:			
School Athletic		4.42	
School Lunch Program		11,551.28	
Adult Education		542.04	
Special Education S.P.E.E.D.		225.00	12,322.74
Appropriation Balances			
Revenue			
General			
Highway Machinery Fund	174.40		
Highway Chapter 90 Cons.	1,736.36		
Berms	4,571.25		
Drainage	318.68		
Sidewalks	2,183.95		
Construction & Improvements	36,114.49	45,099.13	
Police-Telephone		46.78	
Fire-Truck Repairs		393.40	
Sewerage-Design System		325.38	
Health-Landfill Site Dev.		800.00	
Veterans-Services		59.20	
School:			
Summer Pays	328,472.46		
Expenses	3,699.42		
Building Committee	820.87		
Permanent Building Committee	48.18		
Elementary Site Exploration	167.47		
Middle School Building Comm.	376.92		
South School Reconstruction	21,968.82	355,554.14	
Library:			
Reading Reference Room		897.54	
Water:			
Expenses	3,076.77		

Public Assistance		40,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Addition		100,000.00	
Elementary School Construction		100,000.00	
Fiscal Loan		474,176.00	
Fiscal Cycle Loan		1,392.00	
Engineering Sewerage System		880,000.00	
New Middle School		4,800,000.00	6,407,768.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			
Underestimates-State-1978			
State Recreation Areas		1,674.08	
Outside Police Details		38.80	
Public Law 94-369 Appropriations		18.31	
Legal Overdrafts-Chapter 44-Sec. 31D			
Snow Removal		130,319.90*	132,051.09
Overlay Deficits			
Levy of 1971		91.80	
Levy of 1972		88.50	
Levy of 1973-74		225.20	
Levy of 1975		75.63	
Levy of 1978		10,977.42	11,458.55
Revenue 1978-1979		9,235,187.36	
Less: Annual Town Meeting Vote for Fiscal 1979			
Transfers from P.L. 92-512 Authorized	213,550.00		
Transfers from P.L. 94-369 Authorized	103,503.22		

Telephone	11.54		
Meters	4,742.64	7,830.95	
Unclassified			
Surplus Equipment		750.99	
Conveyances and Easements		500.00	
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir		5,000.00	
Betterment Assessment Committee		500.00	
Lawrence St. Water Main		7,571.61	
Document Restoration		1,676.75	
Land Purchase-Taunton St.		3,025.00	
Revenue Sharing Appropriation			
Authorized:			
Personnel Board Consultant	5,000.00		
Police Expenses	59.00		
Landfill Preparation	400.00		
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	4,947.18		
Water Meters	1,208.75	11,614.93	
Title II-AntiRecession Appropriation			
Authorized:			
Carpenter Salary	6,440.00		
Treasurer's Clerk Salary	667.50		
Water Dept. Laborer Salary	8,531.00		
Group Insurance	573.74	16,212.24	
Non-Revenue			
Elementary School Construction	265.23		
Jr.-Sr. High Addition	24,042.15		
Jr.-Sr. High Remodeling	500.00		
Portable Classrooms	147.19		
School Site	4,500.00		
Elementary School-Stallbrook	4,267.34		
New Middle School	106.08	33,827.99	491,686.03

Dog Licenses from County	2,761.02		
Free Cash	30,000.00	349,814.24	8,885,373.12

*Snow Removal
Reimbursement under Federal Disaster Law in amount of $45,321.00 has been received on 7/19/78. Balance of $84,998.90 to be raised on 1979 tax rate.

Loans Authorized and Unissued			6,267,768.00
Overestimates 1977			
County:			
County Tax		1,133.40	
Overestimates 1978			
State:			
Mosquito Control Project	305.00		
Air Pollution Control	3.69		
Special Ed Expenses	2,512.00	2,820.69	
County:			
County Tax	43,652.72		
Norfolk Hospital	3,798.43	47,451.15	51,405.24
Sale of Cemetery Lots			390.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation			
Dog Licenses from County			2,446.10
Receipts Reserved for Disbursement:			
Special Insurance			1,799.85
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus			121,471.09
Tax Title Foreclosure Reserve			826.38
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1976		534.41	
Levy of 1977		43,340.08	43,874.49
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Taxes in Litigation		13,823.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise		125,486.50	
Tax Titles and Possessions		69,294.86	
Departmental		8,967.48	
Water		54,147.71	
Aid to Highway		106,146.00	
Landfill Salvage Rights		400.00	
Deferred Real Estate		2,175.12	380,441.47
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance			50.00
Surplus Revenue			715,734.50

			Appropriation Control 1979		
			General	8,918,134.14	
			Federal Revenue Sharing	221,870.00	9,140,004.14
		17,625,231.93			17,625,231.93

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			**Serial Loans**		
Outside Debt Limit:			Outside Debt Limit:		
General	2,670,000.00		Jr.-Sr. High Construction	340,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	320,000.00		Elementary School (Macy)	340,000.00	
			Jr.-Sr. High Addition	590,000.00	
			Elementary School (Stallbrook)	1,400,000.00	
			Water Improvement Project	185,000.00	
			Water Improvement Project	135,000.00	
	2,990,000.00			2,990,000.00	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds		In Custody of Treasurer		
Cash and Securities	58,982.28	Stabilization Fund	17,972.49	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4,072.11	
		Henry T. Whitney Library Fund	104.52	
		Mable Drake Library Fund	534.66	
		Conservation Fund	33,101.00	
		Bellingham Youth Trust Fund	3,197.50	58,982.28

CASH RECEIPTS

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

TAXES

Personal Property Taxes 1975	4.46	
Personal Property Taxes 1976	17.88	
Personal Property Taxes 1977	3,129.28	
Personal Property Taxes 1978	262,025.71	265,177.33
Real Estate Taxes 1976	15,741.87	
Real Estate Taxes 1977	149,370.42	
Real Estate Taxes 1978	4,155,888.45	4,321,000.74
Farm Animal Excise 1977	134.25	
Farm Animal Excise 1978	151.47	285.72
Motor Vehicle Excise 1971	79.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1972	130.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	1,017.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	2,102.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	3,150.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1976	28,406.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1977	250,972.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1978	262,978.37	548,838.93
Taxes in Litigation		10,421.30
Taxes for Land of Low Value		18.10
Tax Title Redemptions	33,161.36	
Tax Title Charges and Interest	3,590.31	36,751.67

LICENSES, PERMITS AND REPORTS

Alcohol	13,240.00
Auctioneer	19.00
Building	7,656.00
Class I, II, III	1,650.00
Common Victualer	74.13
Electrical	2,646.00
Fire Reports	18.75
Health	3,134.75
Junk and Second Hand Dealer	33.00
Liquor I.D.	12.00
Motel	2.00
Oil Burner	39.50
Plumbing & Gas	2,130.00

Police Permits	1,312.00	
Police Reports	1,500.00	
Sunday Licenses	113.00	
Town Clerk Fees	4,091.60	37,671.73

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlements	261,712.00	
AntiRecession Entitlements	54,033.00	
Elderly Affairs	800.00	
Title I - Project Encouragement	125,910.00	
Title IVB-Library	10,059.85	
Title VIB-Project Direct	21,520.00	
Occupation Vocational Education	7,066.00	
Highway Safety Bureau-Radar	995.00	
Federal Disaster Relief-Snow Removal	45,320.00	
Rt. 126-Fire Alarm	4,069.00	531,484.85

CHERRY SHEET RECEIPTS

Real Estate Abatements-Veterans	12,367.74	
Real Estate Abatements-Widows	7,175.00	
Real Estate Abatements-Blind	525.00	
Police Incentive	7,701.72	
Veterans Benefits	13,047.66	
Vocational Ed-Chapter 74	11,561.00	
Outside Vocational Education-Transportation	642.00	
School Transportation	145,646.00	
School Construction Projects	165,138.45	
Special Ed-Chapter 766	415,376.00	
Tuition & Transportation-Chapter 76 S-7	20,540.00	
School Aid-Chapter 70	1,374,843.68	
Lottery	126,826.86	
Chapter 363A-Additional Local Aid	80,826.96	
Highway Distribution-Chapter 497	69,539.90	
Highway Chapter 825	71,771.41	2,523,529.38

REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Council on Aging FRS	71.20
Street Lights FRS	5.86
Police FRS	29.86
Veterans	8,095.52
Dog Licenses from County	2,446.10
Blue Cross	887.46
Norfolk County Hospital	125.66

Court Fines		3,267.39	
Property Damage Restitution		1,145.33	
Highway Sign		40.00	
Workman's Compensation		760.47	
Telephone		278.46	
Selectmen		86.60	
School		60.50	
Accountant		7.50	
Tax Collector		500.00	
Library		11.58	
Treasurer		44.00	
Government Surplus		331.95	
Public Hearings			
Selectmen	857.02		
Zoning Board of Appeals	360.00		
Conservation Commission	58.00		
Planning Board	218.64		
Conservation Commission	58.00	1,493.66	
Lionel Trudeau Retirement		17,618.70	37,307.80

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Rates and Charges 1976	65.02	
Water Rates and Charges 1977	147,321.79	
Water Rates and Charges 1978	66,942.85	
Water Liens 1976	369.16	
Water Liens 1977	1,052.38	
Water Liens 1978	17,354.64	233,105.84

INTEREST AND CHARGES

Levy of 1971	38.41	
Levy of 1972	18.24	
Levy of 1973	355.54	
Levy of 1974	578.27	
Levy of 1975	485.18	
Levy of 1976	2,580.50	
Levy of 1977	13,350.39	
Levy of 1978	10,056.92	
Tax Collector Charges	47.97	
Municipal Liens	2,982.00	
Revenue Investments-General	33,823.71	
Revenue Investments-Federal Revenue Sharing	8,310.53	
Revenue Investments-AntiRecession Funds	1,764.50	74,392.16

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	280,000.00	
Bond Anticipation Loan	1,100,000.00	1,380,000.00

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Employee Payroll Deductions-Federal	751,078.47	
Employee Payroll Deductions-State	258,409.85	
Employee Payroll Deductions-Group Insurance	126,431.88	
Dog Licenses Due County	6,469.75	
Library Fund	5.62	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	200.05	
Stabilization Fund Withdrawal	100,000.00	
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund Withdrawal	2,925.95	
Tailings	14,869.17	
Insurance Recoveries	10,368.94	
Investment Fund Securities-General	5,200,000.00	
Investment Fund Securities-Federal Revenue Sharing	1,600,000.00	
Outside Custodial Detail	3,399.84	
Outside Fire and Police Detail	10,232.30	8,084,391.82

REVOLVING FUNDS

School Lunch Program	237,205.29	
Summer Special Needs Program	5,426.00	
School Athletics	3,035.44	
Adult Education	3,700.00	249,366.73

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Sale of Land of Low Value	420.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	200.00	
Ambulance Charges	5,258.00	
Salvage Rights-Landfill	400.00	
Sale of Maps, Plans, and By-Laws	153.55	
Use of Buildings	1,022.25	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	2,506.00	
Police Detail Fees	267.70	
Library Fines	307.50	10,535.00
		18,344,279.10

CASH EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation		
Salary	125.00	
Expenses	25.00	150.00
Expenditures		
Salary	125.00	
Office Expense	19.19	144.19
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		5.81

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		
Clerk Salary	1,260.00	
Expenses	3,770.00	
Travel	200.00	5,230.00
Expenditures		
Clerk Salary	1,260.00	
Office Expense	3,247.13	
Dues	90.00	
Advertising	64.02	
Travel	119.52	4,780.67
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		449.33

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		80,000.00
Expenditures		
Accountant Out-of-State Travel	200.00	
Town Hall Annex Renovations	4,880.00	
Treasurer Clerical	1,872.00	
Police Cruisers	705.00	
Fire Rescue Vehicle	3,500.00	
Accountant's Expenses	400.00	
Accountant's Typewriter	750.00	
Snow Removal	47,000.00	
Tax Collector Tax Title	1,000.00	
Municipal Buildings Expense	1,500.00	
Personnel Board Consultant	4,000.00	

Tax Collector Telephone	95.00	
Municipal Buildings-Heat	2,000.00	
Selectmen Out-of-State Travel	600.00	
Treasurer Telephone	170.00	
Treasurer Expenses	950.00	
Police Dept. Telephone	850.00	
Street Lighting	3,500.00	
Municipal Buildings-Electricity	200.00	74,172.00
BALANCE TO OVERLAY SURPLUS		5,828.00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		
Salary - Chairman	1,500.00	
Vice-Chairman	1,200.00	
3 Members	3,300.00	
Secretary	10,560.00	
Clerical	3,960.00	
House Numberer	350.00	
Expenses	2,000.00	
Arbitration and Legal	1,000.00	
Meetings and Travel	1,000.00	
Out-of-State Travel	50.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	
Milford Hot Line	100.00	
Advertising	1,000.00	
M.A.P.C.	100.00	
Demolition of Buildings	100.00	
Codification of By-Laws	1,500.00	
Insect Pest Control	533.61	
Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00	
Reserve Fund-Out-of-State Travel	600.00	31,353.61
Expenditures		
Salary - Chairman	1,500.00	
Vice-Chairman	1,178.00	
3 Members	3,300.00	
Secretary	10,560.00	
Clerical	2,901.00	
Dues	946.70	
Advertising	111.86	
Office Supplies	339.09	
Postage	421.88	
Arbitration and Legal	150.00	
Meetings and Travel	1,000.00	
Out-of-State Travel	650.00	

Telephone	704.10	
Milford Hot Line	100.00	
Advertising	866.34	
Codification of By-Laws	1,111.20	
Insect Pest Control	40.38	
Dutch Elm Disease	171.90	26,052.45
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		5,301.16

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		
Salary	12,300.00	
Expenses	425.00	
Telephone	432.00	
Meetings and Travel	400.00	
Reserve Fund- Expenses	400.00	
Out-of-State Travel	200.00	
Capital Outlay		
Typewriter	750.00	
Calculator	300.00	15,207.00
Expenditures		
Salary	12,299.87	
Dues	65.45	
Office Supplies	711.03	
Repairs-Equipment	48.45	
Telephone	412.58	
Meetings and Travel	400.00	
Out-of-State Travel	200.00	
Capital Outlay-Typewriter	639.10	
Calculator	282.90	15,059.38
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		130.52
BALANCE TO OVERLAY SURPLUS		17.10

TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation		
Salary - Treasurer	4,850.00	
Clerical	3,850.00	
Expenses	7,170.00	
Meetings and Travel	450.00	
Out-of-State Travel	180.00	
Telephone	570.00	
Reserve Fund-Clerical	1,872.00	
Expenses	950.00	
Telephone	170.00	20,062.00

Expenditures		
Salary - Treasurer	4,850.00	
Clerical	5,720.98	
Postage	2,030.02	
Office Supplies	882.94	
Computer Service	4,493.35	
Police Detail	37.88	
Dues	60.00	
Repairs	153.30	
Notes Certification	158.00	
Bonds	270.00	
Advertising	24.64	
Telephone	680.78	
Meetings and Travel	450.00	
Out-of-State Travel	180.00	19,991.89
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		70.11

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		
Salary - Collector	12,978.00	
Deputy Collector	8,334.00	
Clerical	9,870.00	
Expenses	8,187.00	
Meetings and Travel	400.00	
Out-of-State Travel	150.00	
Telephone	450.00	
Tax Title Expense	500.00	
Reserve Fund-Tax Title Expense	1,000.00	
Telephone	95.00	41,964.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Collector	12,978.00	
Deputy Collector	8,334.00	
Clerical	9,869.83	
Postage and Meter Rental	3,394.75	
Dues	37.00	
Office Supplies	3,777.47	
Repairs	463.80	
Bonds	495.00	
Meetings and Travel	400.00	
Out-of-State Travel	150.00	
Telephone	518.96	
Tax Title Expense	1,287.42	41,706.23
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		257.77

TAX ASSESSORS

Appropriation		
Salary - Assessors	8,580.00	
Clerk	7,800.00	
Vacation Replacement	240.00	
Expenses	4,044.00	
Meetings and Travel	750.00	
Telephone	350.00	
Capital Outlay - Typewriter	395.00	
Table	60.00	
Chair	70.00	22,289.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Assessors	8,019.00	
Clerk	7,783.15	
Vacation Replacement	240.00	
Office Supplies	1,136.97	
Maps	100.00	
Advertising	69.76	
Computer Billing	2,119.30	
Land Court & Registry of Deeds	302.53	
Repairs	113.83	
Educational Courses	80.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	117.00	
Meetings and Travel	108.60	
Telephone	344.52	
Capital Outlay - Typewriter	395.00	
Table	60.00	
Chair	70.00	21,059.66
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,229.34

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		
Salary - Town Clerk	14,500.00	
Secretary	7,738.00	
Clerical	1,785.00	
Expenses	2,159.00	
Meetings and Travel	450.00	
Out-of-State Travel	375.00	
Telephone	360.00	27,367.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Town Clerk	14,500.00	
Secretary	7,738.00	
Clerical	1,768.00	

Dues and Subscriptions	65.00	
Bond	40.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	1,906.48	
Posting & Serving Warrants	14.00	
Advertising	123.48	
Meetings and Travel	450.00	
Out-of-State Travel	374.18	
Telephone	337.51	27,316.65
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		50.35

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		
Salary	4,500.00	
Expenses	400.00	
Special Counsel Fees	5,000.00	
Witness Income Loss Fee	300.00	10,200.00
Expenditures		
Salary	4,500.00	
Office Expense	400.00	
Special Counsel Fees	5,000.00	9,900.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		300.00

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Appropriation		
Salary - 4 Members	700.00	
Clerk	300.00	
Clerical	600.00	
Expenses	11,141.00	
Meetings and Travel	150.00	
Telephone	180.00	13,071.00
Expenditures		
Salary - 4 Members	700.00	
Clerk	300.00	
Clerical	600.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	264.85	
Census & Street Lists	3,695.08	
Election Officials	2,190.10	
Advertising	284.16	
Town Meeting Expense	3,321.80	
Posting Warrants	56.00	
Election Supplies	901.82	
Meals	235.66	

Meetings and Travel	150.00	
Telephone	139.41	12,838.88
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		232.12

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		
Salary - Clerk	920.00	
Expenses	625.00	
Consultant Fees	3,600.00	
Meetings and Travel	25.00	
Telephone	25.00	
Public Hearings	350.00	5,545.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Clerk	920.00	
Postage	35.00	
Reproduction Services	151.61	
Supplies	126.01	
Advertising	293.60	
Dues	5.00	
Consultant Fees	3,600.00	
Telephone	23.16	
Public Hearings	250.16	5,404.54
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		140.46

PERSONNEL BOARD

Appropriation		
Salary - Clerk	900.00	
Expenses	825.00	
Consultant Fees	4,500.00	
Job Classifications-Revenue Sharing	5,000.00	
Meetings and Travel	65.00	
Telephone	250.00	
Capital Outlay - Typewriter, File Cabinet & Dictating Machine	830.00	
Reserve Fund - Consultant Fees	4,000.00	16,370.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Clerk	575.00	
Postage	6.50	
Dues	35.00	
Office Supplies	271.70	
Advertising	20.79	
Consultant Fees	8,500.00	
Meetings and Travel	43.44	

Capital Outlay - Dictaphone	330.18	
Typewriter	359.55	10,142.16
BALANCE ENCUMBERED-JOB CLASSIFICATION		5,000.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,227.84

ZONING BOARD

Appropriation		
Salary - Clerk	950.00	
Expenses	215.00	
Public Hearing	400.00	
Meetings and Travel	150.00	1,715.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Clerk	950.00	
Dues	30.00	
Office Expense	185.00	
Public Hearings	338.96	
Meetings and Travel	42.00	1,545.96
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		169.04

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Appropriation		
Expenses	50.00	
Meetings and Travel	15.00	65.00
Expenditures		
Office Supplies		39.95
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		25.05

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Appropriation		
Salary - Town Hall Custodian	4,000.00	
No. Community Custodian	650.00	
So. Community Custodian	600.00	
Expenses	6,700.00	
Electricity	8,000.00	
Heating	11,600.00	
No. Community Repairs	2,000.00	
No. Fire Station Repairs	550.00	
Capital Outlay - Emergency Lights - No. Comm. Building	350.00	
150 Chairs	1,500.00	
10 Tables	700.00	
Reserve Fund - Expenses	1,500.00	
Electricity	200.00	
Heating	2,000.00	40,350.00

Expenditures		
Salary - Town Hall Custodian	3,414.83	
No. Community Custodian	650.00	
So. Community Custodian	600.00	
Electricity	8,073.64	
Heating	13,334.64	
No. Community Repairs	1,998.73	
Fire Station Repairs	548.67	
Supplies	3,847.37	
Repairs	3,787.56	
Rubbish	558.00	
Capital Outlay - Emergency Lights	350.00	
150 Chairs	1,450.00	
10 Tables	682.00	39,295.44
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,054.56

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Appropriation		
Salary - Clerk	750.00	
Expenses	392.00	
Advertising	4,500.00	
Meetings and Travel	600.00	
Out-of-State Travel	432.00	
Telephone	350.00	7,024.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Clerk	750.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	72.00	
Postage	54.00	
Advertising	2,244.40	
Office Supplies	5.92	
Telephone	5.08	3,131.40
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		3,892.60

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Encumbered Balance	70.80	
Appropriation		
Meetings and Travel	100.00	170.80
Expenditures		- 0 -
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		170.80

PUBLIC SAFETY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		
Salary - Police Chief	24,241.68	
Encumbered Balance-Chief	209.60	
Salary - Sergeants	81,754.07	
Patrolmen	212,429.60	
Dispatchers	26,304.00	
Secretary	8,352.00	
Incentive Pay	22,963.83	
Specials	81,860.00	
Longevity Pay	3,645.00	
Crossing Guards	11,700.00	
Gas and Oil	6,000.00	
Gas and Oil - Revenue Sharing	20,000.00	
Expenses - Revenue Sharing	17,150.00	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	350.00	
Out-of-State Travel - Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Uniforms - Revenue Sharing	8,375.00	
Telephone - Revenue Sharing	8,800.00	
Investigation - Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Capital Outlay - Typewriter, Chair, Radio, Ambubags, Cabinets	4,160.00	
Police Cruisers	24,000.00	
Reserve Fund-Police Cruisers	705.00	
Reserve Fund-Telephone	850.00	564,849.78
Expenditures		
Salary - Police Chief	24,451.28	
Sergeants	80,168.00	
Patrolmen	206,301.24	
Dispatcher	20,161.25	
Secretary	8,320.00	
Incentive Pay	21,803.33	
Specials	63,665.40	
Longevity Pay	3,465.00	
Crossing Guards	10,666.64	
Police Cruisers	24,704.32	
Gas and Oil	5,130.56	
Gas and Oil-Revenue Sharing	20,000.00	
Telephone	697.02	
Telephone-Revenue Sharing	9,086.40	
Dues - Revenue Sharing	294.00	
Office Supplies - Revenue Sharing	2,750.14	
Materials and Supplies - Revenue Sharing	2,984.48	
Insurance Deductible - Revenue Sharing	1,000.00	
Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance - Revenue Sharing	7,234.05	

Repairs-Equipment - Revenue Sharing	828.48	
Food - Revenue Sharing	41.80	
Police Training - Revenue Sharing	300.00	
Canine Expenses - Revenue Sharing	189.73	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	102.16	
Out-of-State Travel - Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Investigations - Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Capital Outlay - Typewriter - Revenue Sharing	466.00	
Chair - Revenue Sharing	279.00	
Cabinets - Revenue Sharing	614.49	
Ambubags - Revenue Sharing	347.50	
Radio - Revenue Sharing	750.00	
Uniforms - Revenue Sharing	6,060.49	523,862.76
BALANCE TO FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		5,447.28
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		34,611.30
BALANCE ENCUMBERED-FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		59.00
BALANCE TO OVERLAY SURPLUS		869.44

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Encumbered-Fire Truck Repairs and Refurbishing	393.40
Appropriation	
Salary - Fire Chief	14,850.00
Lieutenant	13,195.28
Permanent Firemen	113,175.00
Overtime	23,900.00
Call Firemen	26,900.00
Fire Alarm Superintendent	500.00
Fire Alarm Groundmen	2,500.00
E.M.T. Recertification	1,500.00
Uniforms - Permanent Men	525.00
Uniforms - Permanent Men - Revenue Sharing	1,575.00
Uniforms - Call Men - Revenue Sharing	200.00
Uniforms - Chief Dress - Revenue Sharing	200.00
Expenses - Revenue Sharing	10,650.00
Gas and Oil - Revenue Sharing	3,000.00
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	200.00
Out-of-State Travel - Revenue Sharing	200.00
Telephone - Revenue Sharing	3,000.00
Capital Outlay - Fire Wire - Revenue Sharing	800.00
Box	
5 Fire Alarm Boxes - Revenue Sharing	3,200.00

4 Fire Alarm Batteries - Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Typewriter - Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Unpaid Bills	1,185.00	
Reserve Fund - Fire Rescue Vehicle	3,500.00	226,148.68
Expenditures		
Salary - Fire Chief	14,850.00	
Lieutenant	13,175.28	
Permanent Men	113,163.84	
Overtime	17,062.44	
Callmen	8,511.22	
Fire Alarm Superintendent	125.00	
Fire Alarm Groundmen	188.65	
E.M.T. Recertification	1,500.00	
Rescue Vehicle	3,500.00	
Uniforms - Permanent Men	491.05	
Truck Expense - Revenue Sharing	2,360.49	
Radio & Equipment Repairs - Revenue Sharing	1,171.99	
Office Expense - Revenue Sharing	5,039.79	
Dues and Subscriptions - Revenue Sharing	351.00	
Physical Exams - Revenue Sharing	600.00	
Educational Courses - Revenue Sharing	198.00	
Uniforms-Pernament Men - Revenue Sharing	1,574.07	
Uniforms-Call Men - Revenue Sharing	41.85	
Uniforms-Chief Dress - Revenue Sharing	199.70	
Gas and Oil - Revenue Sharing	2,440.03	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	125.20	
Out-of-State Travel - Revenue Sharing	200.00	
Telephone - Revenue Sharing	1,836.32	
Capital Outlay -		
Fire Wire Box - Revenue Sharing	799.28	
5 Fire Alarm Boxes - Revenue Sharing	2,868.50	
4 Fire Alarm Batteries - Revenue Sharing	490.29	
Typewriter - Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Call Firemen Training 1976 - Revenue Sharing	1,185.00	194,548.99
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		27,977.80
BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING		3,228.49
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		393.40

AUXILIARY POLICE

Appropriation		
Expenses - Revenue Sharing	821.00	
Uniforms - Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Capital Outlay -		
Pistols - Revenue Sharing	1,150.00	
Cruiser - Revenue Sharing	700.00	3,171.00
Expenditures		
Supplies - Revenue Sharing	631.35	
Dues - Revenue Sharing	87.00	
Gun Permits - Revenue Sharing	100.00	
Uniforms - Revenue Sharing	497.50	
Capital Outlay -		
Pistols - Revenue Sharing	1,150.00	
Cruiser - Revenue Sharing	698.00	3,163.85
BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING		5.15
BALANCE TO OVERLAY SURPLUS		2.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		
Salary - Tree Warden	1,414.00	
Laborers	3,000.00	
Expenses	1,125.00	
Capital Outlay - Chain Saw	325.00	5,864.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Tree Warden	1,414.00	
Laborers	2,977.50	
Gas	272.52	
Repairs	202.18	
Supplies	168.24	
Equipment Hire	480.00	
Capital Outlay - Chain Saw	325.00	5,839.44
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		24.56

TOWN INSPECTOR

Appropriation		
Salary - Town Inspector	11,000.00	
Asst. Inspector	350.00	
Expenses	375.00	
Gas and Oil	350.00	
Meetings and Travel	50.00	
Uniforms	50.00	12,175.00

Expenditures		
Salary - Town Inspector	11,000.00	
Asst. Inspector	100.00	
Office Expense	195.81	
Auto Expense	100.42	
Dues	10.00	
Telephone	48.25	
Gas and Oil	350.00	
Meetings and Travel	40.00	
Uniforms	49.42	11,893.90
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		281.10

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriation	
Salary - 100% of fees not to exceed	3,500.00
Expenditures	
Salary - 100% of fees	2,646.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	854.00

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Appropriation		
Salary - Inspector	3,500.00	
Asst. Inspector	300.00	3,800.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Inspector	3,500.00	
Asst. Inspector	300.00	3,800.00
BALANCE		- 0 -

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		
Salary	300.00	
Meetings and Travel	30.00	
Expenses	75.00	405.00
Expenditures		
Salary	300.00	
Meetings and Travel	28.80	
Office Supplies	62.30	391.10
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		13.90

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		
Salary - Dog Officer	10,612.00	
Asst. Dog Officer	300.00	
Expenses	510.00	
Uniforms	175.00	
Telephone	220.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	150.00	
Gas and Oil	1,050.00	13,017.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Dog Officer	10,612.00	
Asst. Dog Officer	300.00	
Repairs	21.80	
Materials and Supplies	239.40	
Office Expense	179.56	
Advertising	54.40	
Uniforms	175.00	
Telephone	173.92	
Vehicle Maintenance	146.46	
Gas and Oil	1,015.78	12,918.32
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		98.68

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		
Salary - Clerk	600.00	
Expenses - Revenue Sharing	485.00	
Appraisal Fees - Revenue Sharing	200.00	
Consultant Fees - Revenue Sharing	100.00	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	200.00	
Telephone – Revenue Sharing	50.00	
Educational Services - Revenue Sharing	50.00	
Capital Outlay -		
Filing Cabinet - Revenue Sharing	150.00	1,835.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Clerk	575.00	
Advertising - Revenue Sharing	14.20	
Office Supplies - Revenue Sharing	344.77	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	32.00	
Telephone - Revenue Sharing	17.99	
Capital Outlay -		
Filing Cabinet - Revenue Sharing	140.00	1,123.96
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		25.00
BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING		686.04

CLEARING JENKES RESERVOIR

Balance 7/1/77 - Revenue Sharing	4,964.46	
Balance 7/1/77	5,000.00	9,964.46
Expenditures		
Advertising - Revenue Sharing		17.68
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		5,000.00
ENCUMBERED TO 1979 - Revenue Sharing		4,947.18

HEALTH & SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		
Salary - Chairman	350.00	
3 Members	600.00	
Health Agent	3,500.00	
Clerk	2,400.00	
District Nursing	12,000.00	
Expenses - Revenue Sharing	2,870.00	
Consultant Fees - Revenue Sharing	100.00	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	500.00	
Telephone - Revenue Sharing	400.00	22,720.00
Expenditures		
Salary - Chairman	350.00	
3 Members	600.00	
Health Agent	3,500.00	
Clerk	2,400.00	
District Nursing	12,000.00	
Office Expense - Revenue Sharing	856.16	
Lab Tests - Revenue Sharing	111.00	
Dues - Revenue Sharing	31.00	
Advertising - Revenue Sharing	182.76	
Physicians - Revenue Sharing	1,000.00	
Materials & Supplies - Revenue Sharing	359.17	
Clinics - Revenue Sharing	210.00	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	499.94	
Telephone - Revenue Sharing	400.00	22,500.03
BALANCE TO FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		219.97

SANITARY LANDFILL

Balance 7/1/77 - Revenue Sharing	400.00	
Appropriation		
Site Development	4,818.00	
Site Operation	39,780.00	
Drainage Ditch	125.00	45,123.00

Expenditures		
Operation	39,780.00	
Drainage Ditch	125.00	39,905.00
BALANCE ENCUMBERED TO 1979 - Revenue Sharing		400.00
BALANCE ENCUMBERED TO 1979		800.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		4,018.00

SEWERAGE COMMISSION

Balance 7/1/77 - Design Sewerage System	325.38	
Balance 7/1/77 - Revenue Sharing Site Development	3,290.28	
Appropriation		
Salary - Clerk	530.00	
Expenses	650.00	
Meetings and Travel	100.00	
Out-of-State Travel	100.00	
Telephone	150.00	5,145.66
Expenditures		
Transfer to Insurance Account Revenue Sharing	3,290.28	
Salary - Clerk	530.00	
Repairs	38.50	
Advertising	38.64	
Meetings and Travel	3.77	
Telephone	21.85	3,923.04
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		325.38
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		897.24

COUNCIL ON AGING

Balance 7/1/77 Federal Grant	256.53	
Federal Grant	800.00	
Balance 7/1/77 - Mini Bus - Revenue Sharing	11,969.25	
Appropriation		
Expenses - Revenue Sharing	9,140.00	
Mini Bus Expenses - Revenue Sharing	8,000.00	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	1,160.00	
Telephone, Revenue Sharing	400.00	
Capital Outlay -		
Filing Cabinet, Revenue Sharing	169.00	
Chair - Revenue Sharing	89.00	31,983.78

Expenditures		
Grant - Transportation	828.67	
Mini Bus - Revenue Sharing	11,965.00	
Sentinel - Revenue Sharing	2,145.00	
Trips, Recreation & Meals - Revenue Sharing	4,923.19	
Dues and Subscriptions - Revenue Sharing	66.50	
Office Expense - Revenue Sharing	1,472.78	
Advertising - Revenue Sharing	18.45	
Friendly Visitor - Revenue Sharing	469.93	
Clinics - Revenue Sharing	11.54	
Mini Bus		
Equipment - Revenue Sharing	153.66	
Gas and Oil,- Revenue Sharing	363.95	
Salaries - Revenue Sharing	3,063.95	
Storage - Revenue Sharing	98.68	
Maintenance - Revenue Sharing	66.52	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	1,082.67	
Telephone - Revenue Sharing	394.40	
Capital Outlay -		
File Cabinet - Revenue Sharing	169.00	
Chair - Revenue Sharing	87.95	27,381.84
ENCUMBERED TO 1979 - GRANT		227.86
BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING		4,374.08

SOCIAL SERVICES

Appropriation		
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center	8,796.00	
Greater Blackstone Valley Adult Counseling Center	4,860.00	13,656.00
Expenditures - Revenue Sharing		
Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center	8,796.00	
Greater Blackstone Valley Adult Counseling Center	4,860.00	13,656.00
BALANCE		- 0 -

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	
Salary - Superintendent	16,398.86
Labor Leader	12,742.67
Labor Sheet	136,600.00
Overtime	3,200.00

Expenses	17,250.00	
Engineering Fees	1,500.00	
Meetings and Travel	150.00	
Out-of-State Travel	250.00	
Uniforms	3,000.00	
Electricity	3,200.00	
Heating	4,200.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	
Water	350.00	
Centerline Painting	4,500.00	
Capital Outlay - Roto Rooter, Trailer	2,550.00	207,091.53
Expenditures		
Salary - Superintendent	16,398.86	
Labor Leader	12,742.67	
Labor Sheet	134,777.62	
Overtime	2,250.14	
Supplies	14,535.80	
Dues	95.00	
Licenses	10.00	
Repairs	1,576.22	
Maintenance	270.15	
Advertising	20.82	
Office Supplies	5.54	
Engineering Fees	355.00	
Meetings and Travel	150.00	
Out-of-State Travel	250.00	
Uniforms	2,990.00	
Electricity	3,060.16	
Heating	3,918.14	
Telephone	1,171.68	
Water	47.60	
Centerline Painting	4,471.26	
Capital Outlay - Roto Rooter	985.00	
Trailer	1,475.00	201,556.66
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		5,534.87

HIGHWAY MACHINERY

Appropriation		
Expenses	24,810.00	
Gas and Oil	18,500.00	
Capital Outlay - Tag Along Trailer	7,500.00	50,810.00
Expenditures		
Repairs	9,261.68	
Supplies and Materials	14,531.53	
Truck Expense	995.72	

Gas and Oil	18,380.95	
Capital Outlay - Tag Along Trailer	7,371.00	50,540.88
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		150.07
BALANCE TO OVERLAY SURPLUS		119.05

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Blizzard - Disaster Reimbursement	45,320.00	
Reserve Fund	47,000.00	
Appropriation	60,000.00	152,320.00
Expenditures		
Supplies and Materials	2,961.55	
Labor	33,408.78	
Equipment Hire	189,453.21	
Sand	16,565.18	
Salt	40,251.18	282,639.90
REIMBURSEMENT DUE FROM U.S. TREASURER-BLIZZARD		45,321.00
TO BE RAISED BY ASSESSORS		84,998.90

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation - Federal Revenue Sharing	37,000.00	
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	40,500.00
Expenditures		
Lighting	3,500.00	
Lighting - Federal Revenue Sharing	36,994.14	40,494.14
BALANCE TO FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		5.86

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1972

Balance 7/1/77	.62
Expenditures	- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979	.62

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1973

Balance 7/1/77		11,540.40
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	4,046.50	
Grates and Frames	6,123.80	
Sand and Gravel	183.30	
Cement	45.50	

Supplies	931.30	
Improvements	210.00	11,540.40
BALANCE		- 0 -

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1974-75

Balance 7/1/77		53,483.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	38,162.70	
Grates and Frames	695.20	
Asphalt and Tar	204.75	
Sand and Gravel	32.25	
Cement	27.50	
Materials and Supplies	12,624.86	51,747.26
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		1,735.74

CHAPTER 765 CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance 7/1/77	35,705.00	
Appropriation	35,705.00	71,410.00
Expenditures		
Asphalt and Concrete		35,705.00
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		35,705.00

CHAPTER 497 IMPROVEMENTS

Balance 7/1/77	983.65	
Appropriation	75,600.00	76,583.65
Expenditures		
Asphalt and Concrete	75,600.00	
Materials	658.30	76,258.30
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		325.35

CHAPTER 825 MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

Balance 7/1/77		1,069.33
Expenditures		
Materials and Supplies	766.19	
Equipment Hire	219.00	985.19
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		84.14

REGIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER PROGRAM

Balance 7/1/77	391.39	
Receipts from Participating Towns	5,426.00	5,817.39
Expenditures		
Salaries	3,073.39	
Outings	674.86	
Materials and Supplies	203.58	
Transportation	1,648.40	
Telephone	11.16	
Rebate	206.00	5,817.39
BALANCE		- 0 -

SCHOOL GRANTS

TITLE VIB – PROJECT DIRECT

Grant		21,520.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	13,657.71	
Evaluation Service	1,200.00	
Materials and Supplies	3,648.50	
Trips	80.00	18,586.21
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		2,933.79

TITLE I – PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT 1977-78

Grant		125,910.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	83,625.73	
Evaluation Service	4,204.00	
Materials and Supplies	16,014.35	
Meetings and Travel	367.16	
Audit Expense	8.00	
Rent	1,000.00	105,219.24
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		20,690.76

TITLE I – PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT 1976-77

Grant Balance 7/1/77		10,779.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	8,682.00	
Materials and Supplies	896.62	
Advertising	37.97	
Outings	474.00	
Return of Unused Funds	688.41	10,779.00
BALANCE		- 0 -

TITLE VI – PROJECT SOLD

Grant Balance 7/1/77		84.00
Expenditures		
Supplies		84.00
BALANCE		- 0 -

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Grant Balance 7/1/77		970.34
Expenditures		- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		970.34

N. D. E. A. P.L. 85-864

Grant Balance 7/1/77		18,597.95
Expenditures		
Materials and Supplies		1,773.07
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		16,824.88

TITLE IVB – LIBRARY GRANT

Grant		10,059.85
Expenditures		
Materials and Supplies		8,873.46
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		1,186.39

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Grant Balance 7/1/77		4,198.27
Funds Returned to Commonwealth		4,198.27
BALANCE		- 0 -

TITLE IV – LIBRARY LEARNING RESOURCES

Grant Balance 7/1/77		6,676.14
Expenditures		
Library Resources	4,437.14	
Textbooks	960.00	
Instructional Equipment	1,279.00	6,676.14
BALANCE		- 0 -

TITLE II – SCHOOL LIBRARY MATERIALS

Grant Balance 7/1/77		5,237.64
Expenditures		
Supplies		3,042.15
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		2,195.49

CAREER INFORMATION P. L. 96-482

Grant		7,066.00
Expenditures		- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		7,066.00

REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Balance 7/1/77	37.41	
Receipts	3,035.44	3,072.85
Expenditures		
Salaries		3,068.43
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		4.42

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance 7/1/77	37,526.00	
Receipts	237,205.29	274,731.29
Expenditures		
Salaries	121,408.33	
Expenses	141,771.68	263,180.01
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		11,551.28

ADULT EDUCATION

Balance 7/1/77	602.40	
Receipts	3,700.00	4,302.40
Expenditures		
Salaries	3,595.72	
Advertising	164.64	3,760.36
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		542.04

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance 7/1/77	820.87
Expenditures	- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979	820.87

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance 7/1/77	48.18
Expenditures	- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979	48.18

SCHOOL SITE SURVEY-APPRAISAL

Balance 7/1/77		1,467.00
Expenditures		1,467.00
BALANCE		- 0 -

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE EXPLORATION

Balance 7/1/77		167.47
Expenditures		- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		167.47

MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance 7/1/77		967.76
Expenditures		
Architectural	337.00	
Office Supplies	35.46	
Advertising	96.48	
Telephone	121.90	590.84
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		376.92

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Appropriation	100,000.00	
Bond Anticipation Note	140,000.00	240,000.00
Expenditures		
Architectural Costs	232,670.00	
Surveying	6,500.00	
Office Supplies	121.57	
Advertising	602.35	239,893.92
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		106.08

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Balance 7/1/77		265.23
Expenditures		- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		265.23

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH ADDITION

Balance 7/1/77		24,042.15
Expenditures		- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		24,042.15

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH REMODELING

Balance 7/1/77		500.00
Expenditures		- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		500.00

PORTABLE CLASSROOMS

Balance 7/1/77		147.19
Expenditures		- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		147.19

SCHOOL SITE

Balance 7/1/77		4,500.00
Expenditures		- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		4,500.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-STALLBROOK

Balance 7/1/77		13,630.53
Expenditures		
Equipment and Supplies	7,530.57	
Building and Construction	416.62	
Labor	1,416.00	9,363.19
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		4,267.34

LIBRARY

Appropriation		
Salary - Trustees	550.00	
Librarians	19,628.80	
Janitorial	450.00	
Expenses	11,422.00	
Meetings and Travel	65.00	
Electricity	700.00	
Heating	900.00	
Telephone	275.00	
Water	30.00	
Capital Outlay - Card Catalog	368.15	
2 Step Stools	33.50	
Desk	148.45	
Steno Chairs	98.45	
Meeting Table	242.00	
6 Chairs	243.00	35,154.35

Expenditures		
Salary - Trustees	550.00	
Librarians	19,258.76	
Janitorial	384.75	
Office Supplies	1,095.78	
Books	9,250.18	
Freight	55.52	
Dues and Subscriptions	60.35	
Repairs	32.50	
Maintenance	90.00	
Advertising	81.18	
Meetings and Travel	60.48	
Electricity	506.37	
Heating	839.48	
Telephone	245.19	
Water	30.00	
Capital Outlay - Card Catalog	361.38	
2 Step Stools	23.92	
Desk	145.98	
Steno Chairs	87.25	
Meeting Table	186.99	
6 Chairs	225.13	33,571.19
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,583.16

LIBRARY READING REFERENCE ROOM

Balance 7/1/77		1,905.79
Expenditures		
Carpeting	472.00	
Repairs	289.95	
Supplies	183.30	
Electrical Installation	63.00	1,008.25
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		897.54

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Appropriation		
Expenses	1,430.00	
Consultant Fees	850.00	
Meetings and Travel	200.00	
Capital Outlay - Shelving	200.00	2,680.00
Expenditures		
Office Supplies	249.02	
Materials and Supplies	1,009.30	
Consultant Fees	850.00	
Meetings and Travel	113.88	2,222.20
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		457.80

PARKS AND RECREATION

Appropriation		
Salaries - Labor	7,990.00	
Superintendent	1,900.00	
Playground Instructors	2,640.00	
Maintenance Supervisor	2,850.00	
Gym Janitors	1,220.00	
Expenses - Revenue Sharing	8,389.00	
Gas and Oil - Revenue Sharing	350.00	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	695.00	
Utilities - Revenue Sharing	400.00	
Athletic Supplies - Revenue Sharing	11,218.00	
Coaches - Revenue Sharing	7,240.00	
Officials - Revenue Sharing	2,852.00	
Capital Outlay - Revenue Sharing		
Playground Equipment - Revenue Sharing	1,000.00	
Mower - Revenue Sharing	300.00	
Color Coating - Revenue Sharing	1,500.00	
Fence - Revenue Sharing	475.00	
Soil Erosion - Revenue Sharing	250.00	51,269.00
Expenditures		
Salaries - Labor	7,602.70	
Superintendent	1,900.00	
Playground Instructors	2,372.00	
Maintenance Supervisor	2,132.50	
Gym Janitors	810.53	
Materials - Revenue Sharing	1,520.82	
Swim Program - Revenue Sharing	4,967.50	
Dues and Subscriptions - Revenue Sharing	345.00	
Office Expense - Revenue Sharing	115.60	
Repairs - Revenue Sharing	623.43	
Advertising - Revenue Sharing	150.12	
Trips - Revenue Sharing	360.00	
Rent - Revenue Sharing	60.00	
Vehicle Expense - Revenue Sharing	214.41	
Gas and Oil - Revenue Sharing	350.00	
Meetings and Travel - Revenue Sharing	337.36	
Utilities - Revenue Sharing	142.71	
Athletic Supplies - Revenue Sharing	11,215.33	
Coaches - Revenue Sharing	6,393.50	
Officials - Revenue Sharing	2,852.00	
Capital Outlay -		
Playground Equipment - Revenue Sharing	999.00	
Mower - Revenue Sharing	224.95	
Color Coating - Revenue Sharing	1,239.30	
Fence - Revenue Sharing	475.00	47,403.76

BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,782.27
BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING		2,082.97

RETIREMENT FUNDS

Appropriation		
Minot McDonald	329.00	
Lionel Trudeau	10,884.00	
Norfolk County	115,781.87	126,994.87
Expenditures		
Minot McDonald	329.00	
Lionel Trudeau	10,884.00	
Norfolk County	115,781.87	126,994.87
BALANCE		- 0 -

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Appropriation		
Expenses		350.00
Expenditures		
Office Expense		115.50
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		234.50

INSURANCE

Appropriation		
Personal and Property Damage	1,800.00	
Group Hospital and Life	135,000.00	
Premiums	122,966.47	
Premiums - Revenue Sharing	3,290.38	263,056.85
Expenditures		
Personal and Property Damage		
Town Hall Repairs	970.00	
Fire Department	130.97	
Group Hosiptal and Life	108,859.25	
Premiums	122,790.10	
Premiums - Revenue Sharing	3,290.38	236,040.70
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		27,016.15

INSURANCE RECOVERIES

Balance 7/1/77	2,200.00	
Receipts		
School Dept.	4,246.96	
Water Dept.	2,367.46	

Police Dept.	3,014.52	
Town Hall	740.00	12,568.94
Expenditures		
Highway	957.50	
School	1,031.43	
Water	1,615.07	
Police	2,613.20	
Town Hall	740.00	6,957.20
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,799.85
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		3,811.89

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Balance 7/1/77	8,310.54	
Receipts from Payroll Withholdings		
Federal Income Tax	751,078.47	
State Income Tax	258,409.85	
Group Insurance	126,431.88	1,144,230.74
Expenditures		
Federal Income Tax	751,078.47	
State Income Tax	258,409.85	
Group Insurance	121,187.68	1,130,676.00
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		13,554.74

UNCLASSIFIED SERVICES

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		8,000.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	26.20	
Printing	4,031.00	4,057.20
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		3,942.80

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		2,110.00
Expenditures		
Refreshments	146.95	
Committee Expenses	275.00	
Monument Care and Honor Roll	145.00	
Markers and Flags	672.77	
Flowers	31.09	
Bands	375.00	
Postage	5.98	

Custodial Charges	46.80	1,698.59
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		411.41

UNPAID BILLS 1977

Appropriation		4,615.99
Expenditures		
Industrial Development	126.00	
Tax Assessors	3.15	
Treasurer	126.84	
Police	4,046.89	
School Dept.	120.27	
Veterans Services	75.00	
Selectmen	74.93	
Municipal Buildings	27.83	4,600.91
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		15.08

UNPAID BILLS PRIOR TO 1977

Appropriation		3,576.02
Expenditures		
Town Clerk	2.00	
Permanent School Building	3,533.00	
Police Dept.	41.02	3,576.02
BALANCE		- 0 -

UNPAID WAGES 1977

Appropriation	2,150.00
Expenditures	
School Dept.	2,150.00
BALANCE	- 0 -

DOCUMENT RESTORATION

Balance 7/1/77	3,830.00
Expenditures	2,153.25
ENCUMBERED TO 1979	1,676.75

TOWN HALL ADDITION/VAULT

Balance 7/1/77	3,200.00
Transferred to Insurance Acct.	3,200.00
BALANCE	- 0 -

LAND PURCHASE – TAUNTON STREET

Balance 7/1/77		3,025.00
Expenditures		- 0 -
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		3,025.00

TOWN HIGHWAY BARN RESTORATION

Balance 7/1/77	22,811.96	
Reserve Fund	4,880.00	27,691.96
Expenditures		
Materials and Supplies	19,281.56	
Heating System	1,727.05	
Electrical System	6,115.85	
Plumbing	567.50	27,691.96
BALANCE		- 0 -

SOUTH SCHOOL RECONSTRUCTION

Balance 7/1/77	24,094.00
Expenditures	
Materials	2,125.18
ENCUMBERED TO 1979	21,968.82

LAWRENCE STREET – WATER MAIN

Balance 7/1/77	10,382.19
Expenditures	2,810.58
ENCUMBERED TO 1979	7,571.61

CEMETERIES

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		
Salaries - Center	750.00	
North	650.00	
South	750.00	
Depot Street	300.00	
Expenses	200.00	
Capital Outlay - Fence	5,000.00	7,650.00
Expenditures		
Salaries - Center	750.00	
North	650.00	
South	750.00	
Depot Street	300.00	

Equipment Repairs	102.00	
Supplies and Materials	98.00	
Capital Outlay - Fencing	4,750.00	7,400.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		250.00

VETERANS GRAVE AGENT

Appropriation		530.00
Expenditures		
Postage	26.00	
Materials and Supplies	196.00	
Labor	295.00	
Repairs	13.00	530.00
BALANCE		- 0 -

ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance 7/1/77 - Revenue Sharing	276.00	
Appropriation		
Salaries - Chairman	850.00	
2 Members	1,400.00	
Superintendent	15,434.65	
Labor Sheet	61,570.56	
Clerk	690.00	
Expenses	22,500.00	
Gas and Oil	2,000.00	
Surveying, Appraisal, Engineering and Consultant Fees	400.00	
Meetings and Travel	50.00	
Out-of-State Travel	50.00	
Uniforms	1,000.00	
Utilities	37,700.00	
Telephone	2,000.00	
Computer Billing	2,500.00	148,421.21
Expenditures		
Salaries - Chairman	850.00	
2 Members	1,400.00	
Superintendent	15,434.65	
Labor Sheet	57,612.72	
Overtime	1,595.75	
Clerk	690.00	
Materials and Supplies	12,467.06	
Office Supplies	1,028.26	
Repairs	3,761.72	
Equipment Hire	155.98	
Truck Expense	823.03	

Sampling	628.00	
Tubes and Tires	500.20	
Lunches	21.40	
Dues	5.00	
Advertising	32.58	
Gas and Oil	1,999.32	
Meetings and Travel	25.92	
Uniforms	823.25	
Utilities	34,255.82	
Telephone	1,964.29	
Computer Billing	2,446.91	
Standpipe Painting	276.00	138,797.86
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		6,535.04
ENCUMBERED TO 1979		3,088.31

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Appropriation	65,994.77	
Appropriation - Revenue Sharing	93,747.73	159,742.50
Expenditures		
Elementary School - Stallbrook	23,922.26	
Elementary School - Stallbrook Revenue Sharing	45,677.74	
Junior-Senior High Addition	19,027.50	
Junior-Senior High Addition - Revenue Sharing	17,405.00	
Elementary School - Macy	6,240.00	
Elementary School - Macy Revenue Sharing	6,240.00	
Junior-Senior High - Revenue Sharing	12,000.00	
Water Bonds 1969	6,932.50	
Water Bonds 1969 - Revenue Sharing	5,457.50	
Water Bonds 1971	3,240.00	
Water Bonds 1971 - Revenue Sharing	3,600.00	
Real Estate	31.54	
Tax Anticipation Notes - Revenue Sharing	3,367.49	
Bond Anticipation Note	1,761.20	154,902.73
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		4,839.77

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		340,000.00
Expenditures		
Elementary School-Stallbrook	100,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Addition	55,000.00	
Elementary School - Macy	50,000.00	
Junior-Senior High	70,000.00	
1969 Water Bonds	50,000.00	
1971 Water Bonds	15,000.00	340,000.00
BALANCE		- 0 -

LIST OF INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED AND UNPAID AT JUNE 30, 1978

BOARD OF HEALTH		
Paul St. George	58.56	
Alex Galuza	75.60	
B & M Construction	800.00	934.16
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
New England Telephone	46.78	
David P. Duncan	59.00	105.78
VETERANS SERVICES		
Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital	1,178.64	
Anthony R. Amicarelli, M.D.	10.00	
Milford Radiology Association	34.20	
Juan Mallari, M.D.	10.00	
William Tosches, M.D.	15.00	1,247.84
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
The Children's Hospital	830.50	
Salaries	328,688.46	
Boston Edison Co.	1,901.82	
Raymond Viens	1,581.60	333,002.38
MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Hill Miller Friedlaender Hollander, Inc.	30,688.93	
F. W. Dodge Division	184.80	
South Middlesex News	165.38	31,039.11
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Gamon Co.	1,737.32	
Massachusetts Correctional Institute	21.82	
New England Telephone	69.17	
Hilco Co.	1,260.00	3,088.31
STREET LIGHTS		
Boston Edison Company	68.65	
Mass. Electric Co.	10.22	78.87
		369,496.45

DEBT SCHEDULE

Fiscal Year 7/1/77 - 6/30/78

Outside Debt Limit

Date Issued	Expiration Date	Payable To	Purpose of Loan	Authority	Amount Issued	Interest Rate %	Maturing Debt Payments	Outstanding Balance 6/30/78
9/1/62	9/1/82	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High School	Ch. 645-Acts 1948	1,390,000.00	3.20	70,000.00	340,000.00
4/1/65	4/1/85	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Macy Elementary School	Ch. 645-Acts 1948	99,000.00	3.20	50,000.00	340,000.00
7/15/69	7/15/88	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High Addition	Ch. 645-Acts 1948	1,030,000.00	5.90	55,000.00	590,000.00
7/15/69	7/15/81	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969	Ch. 44-S.8	587,000.00	5.90	50,000.00	185,000.00
12/1/71	12/1/91	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Stallbrook Elementary School	Ch. 645-Acts 1948	2,030,000.00	4.80	100,000.00	1,400,000.00
12/1/71	12/1/86	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969-1971	Ch. 44-S.8	240,000.00	4.80	15,000.00	135,000.00
							340,000.00	2,990,000.00

ENCUMBRANCES, APPROPRIATIONS AND RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS FOR FISCAL 1979
EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1978

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
MODERATOR					
Salary		126.00		- 0 -	126.00
Expenses		23.00		7.38	15.62
SELECTMEN					
Chairman Salary		1,500.00		750.00	750.00
Vice-Chairman Salary		1,200.00		600.00	600.00
Members Salary		3,300.00		1,649.88	1,650.12
Secretary Salary		11,616.00		5,495.13	6,120.87
Part Time Clerical Salary		4,200.00		14.31	4,185.69
Expenses		2,000.00		1,375.46	624.54
Meetings and Travel		800.00		309.60	490.40
Out-of-State Travel		5.00		- 0 -	5.00
Telephone		1,000.00		324.28	675.72
Arbitration & Legal		1,000.00		22.00	978.00
Milford Hot Line		100.00		100.00	- 0 -
M.A.P.C.		100.00		- 0 -	100.00
Advertise Public Hearings		1,000.00		397.81	602.19
Demolition of Buildings		100.00		- 0 -	100.00
Codification of By-Laws		1,500.00		- 0 -	1,500.00
House Numberer		350.00		- 0 -	350.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT					
Salary		13,530.00		6,400.65	7,129.35
Clerical		5,809.86		3,103.68	2,706.18
Expenses		809.50		413.96	395.54
Meeting & Travel		665.00		237.34	427.66
Out-of-State Travel		225.00		210.01	14.99
Telephone		480.00		204.05	275.95

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
TOWN TREASURER					
Salary		5,050.00		2,524.98	2,525.02
Clerical		6,996.00		3,141.84	3,854.16
Non-Union Clerical		3,000.00		982.59	2,017.41
Expenses		39,440.00		2,533.42	36,906.58
Meeting & Travel		450.00		161.29	288.71
Out-of-State Travel		275.00		- 0 -	275.00
Telephone		600.00		297.39	302.61
C. O. Desk		190.00		190.00	- 0 -
C. O. Chair		140.00		140.00	- 0 -
C. O. Calculator		149.00		149.00	- 0 -
C. O. Desk L-Type		252.00		252.00	- 0 -
C. O. Data File		389.00		- 0 -	389.00
**Clerical Salary	667.50	1,846.00		1,161.50	1,352.00
**Antirecession Funds					
TAX COLLECTOR					
Salary		14,250.00		6,741.12	7,508.88
Deputy Collector		8,824.41		4,158.63	4,665.78
Clerical		4,554.45		2,033.30	2,521.15
Bookkeeper		6,639.84		2,798.40	3,841.44
Non-Union Clerical		1,500.00		760.44	739.56
Expenses		8,262.00		3,334.39	4,927.61
Meeting & Travel		400.00		159.35	240.65
Out-of-State Travel		150.00		150.00	- 0 -
Telephone		600.00		242.39	357.61
Tax Title Expense		500.00		103.08	396.92
C. O. Calculator		275.00		274.95	.05
C. O. Fire proof File		1,200.00		- 0 -	1,200.00
TAX ASSESSORS					
Salary		8,580.00		3,894.00	4,686.00
Clerk		8,312.85		3,903.90	4,408.95
Vacation Replacement		240.00		33.00	207.00
Expenses		4,500.00		1,885.76	2,614.24

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Meeting & Travel		750.00		68.00	682.00
Telephone		400.00		186.06	213.94
C. O. Desk		150.00		- 0 -	150.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE					
Clerk		1,260.00		630.00	630.00
Expenses		3,770.00		510.53	3,259.47
Travel		200.00		23.04	176.96
Reserve Fund		80,000.00		100.00	79,900.00
TOWN CLERK					
Salary		16,000.00		7,569.15	8,430.85
Secretary		8,203.23		3,865.89	4,337.34
Clerical		3,211.00		1,384.50	1,826.50
Expenses		2,212.00		527.90	1,684.10
Meeting & Travel		450.00		189.63	260.37
Out-of-State Travel		375.00		375.00	- 0 -
Telephone		360.00		337.41	22.59
C. O. Air Conditioner		450.00		429.00	21.00
C. O. Fireproof Cabinet		725.00		- 0 -	725.00
Document Restoration	1,676.75			409.50	1,267.25
TOWN COUNSEL					
Salary		4,815.00		2,407.50	2,407.50
Legal Expenses		6,200.00		2,150.00	4,050.00
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION					
Clerk		750.00		375.00	375.00
Expenses		3,230.00		16.00	3,214.00
Meeting & Travel		50.00		- 0 -	50.00
Telephone		20.00		- 0 -	20.00
IDFA					
Expenses		50.00		- 0 -	50.00
Meeting & Travel		100.00		- 0 -	100.00
BOARD OF REGISTRARS					
Salary		700.00		350.00	350.00
Clerk		300.00		150.00	150.00
Clerical		600.00		300.00	300.00

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION					
Expenses		19,300.00		7,633.19	11,666.81
Meeting & Travel		150.00		131.76	18.24
Telephone		180.00		- 0 -	180.00
PLANNING BOARD					
Clerk		920.00		459.96	460.04
Expenses		675.00		15.00	660.00
Consultant Fees		3,600.00		1,800.00	1,800.00
Meeting & Travel		25.00		- 0 -	25.00
Telephone		50.00		- 0 -	50.00
Public Hearing Account		350.00		45.48	304.52
PERSONNEL BOARD					
Clerk		900.00		450.00	450.00
Expenses		425.00		55.31	369.69
Consultant Fees		2,500.00		262.50	2,237.50
Meeting & Travel		75.00		- 0 -	75.00
Telephone		75.00		- 0 -	75.00
*Job Classification	5,000.00			- 0 -	5,000.00
*Federal Revenue Sharing					
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS					
Clerk		950.00		474.96	475.04
Expenses		631.00		225.96	405.04
Meeting & Travel		224.00		45.00	179.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION					
Clerk		600.00		300.00	300.00
Expenses		480.00		23.55	456.45
Appraisal Fees		400.00		- 0 -	400.00
Consultant Fees		100.00		- 0 -	100.00
Meeting & Travel		200.00		24.80	175.20
Telephone		100.00		- 0 -	100.00
Educational Services		75.00		- 0 -	75.00
C. O. Typewriter		200.00		- 0 -	200.00
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	5,000.00			- 0 -	5,000.00

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
*Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	4,947.18			- 0 -	4,947.18
*Federal Revenue Sharing					
HISTORICAL COMMISSION					
Expenses		1,480.00		75.03	1,404.97
Consultant Fees		850.00		435.00	415.00
Meeting & Travel		200.00		51.96	148.04
INSURANCE COMMISSION					
Expenses		150.00		50.00	100.00
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS					
**Carpenter	6,440.00	11,440.00		4,920.00	12,960.00
**Town Hall Custodian		8,320.00		3,948.00	4,372.00
No. Community Bldg. Custodian		689.00		344.46	344.54
So. Community Bldg. Custodian		636.00		318.00	318.00
Expenses		7,750.00		3,507.62	4,242.38
Electricity		10,000.00		4,699.49	5,300.51
Heating		13,000.00		3,520.72	9,479.28
Police & Fire Station Roof Repairs		5,200.00		- 0 -	5,200.00
Town Hall Ramp		650.00		- 0 -	650.00
Annex Front Canopy		350.00		347.15	2.85
Annex Rear Canopy		150.00		136.58	13.42
Police Station Door Locks		700.00		542.52	157.48
Town Hall Exit Door & Bar		400.00		- 0 -	400.00
C. O. (3) Time Clocks		900.00		381.84	518.16
C. O. Photocopy Machine		2,000.00		1,821.00	179.00
C. O. Humidifier - Annex		500.00		476.00	24.00
C. O. Exhaust Fans - 2 Meeting Rooms		881.00		881.00	- 0 -
*Architectural Barriers		700.00		620.62	79.38
*Federal Revenue Sharing					
**Antirecession Funds					
COUNCIL ON AGING					
Van Drivers		7,020.00		2,357.88	4,662.12
Gas & Oil		1,000.00		- 0 -	1,000.00
*Expenses		9,665.00		3,691.40	5,973.60

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
*Meeting & Travel		1,860.00		285.47	1,574.53
*Telephone		500.00		226.38	273.62
*Van Maintenance & Operation		500.00		379.82	120.18
*C. O. Secretarial Desk		255.00		255.00	- 0 -
*C. O. Executive Desk		165.00		165.00	- 0 -
*C. O. Electric Typewriter		500.00		- 0 -	500.00
*C. O. Executive Chair		105.00		105.00	- 0 -
*Federal Revenue Sharing					
PUBLIC SAFETY					
POLICE DEPARTMENT					
Chief		24,241.68		11,424.25	12,817.43
Sergeants		81,754.07		37,334.80	44,419.27
Patrolmen		212,429.60		94,471.44	117,958.16
Dispatchers		26,304.00		14,926.94	11,377.06
Secretary		8,352.00		3,824.00	4,528.00
Incentive Pay		22,963.83		10,543.44	12,420.39
Specials		81,860.00		35,219.86	46,640.14
Crossing Guards		13,041.00		4,283.56	8,757.44
Longevity		3,645.00		- 0 -	3,645.00
Expenses		20,000.00		9,460.23	10,539.77
Meeting & Travel		250.00		- 0 -	250.00
Uniforms		8,375.00		4,130.09	4,244.91
Telephone	46.78	9,500.00		4,889.41	4,657.37
Investigation		500.00		- 0 -	500.00
Gas & Oil		30,000.00		7,331.44	22,668.56
Police Cruisers		22,400.00		- 0 -	22,400.00
*Expenses	59.00			59.00	- 0 -
*Federal Revenue Sharing					
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Chief		16,451.00		7,782.45	8,668.55
Lieutenant		14,742.00		6,979.50	7,762.50
Permanent Men		131,476.80		62,246.80	69,230.00

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Overtime		39,900.00		17,801.20	22,098.80
Call Firemen		13,500.00		3,683.06	9,816.94
Fire Alarm Superintendent		500.00		125.00	375.00
Fire Alarm Groundmen & Linemen		1,000.00		462.00	538.00
E.M.T. Recertification		5,100.00		4,500.00	600.00
Expenses		12,025.00		3,610.87	8,414.13
Gas & Oil		3,700.00		798.38	2,901.62
Meeting & Travel		200.00		14.40	185.60
Uniforms Permanent Men		2,400.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Telephone		2,400.00		854.57	1,545.43
C. O. 1-1/8" Hose		1,400.00		1,393.45	6.55
C. O. 1-35 G.P.M. Nozzle		300.00		- 0 -	300.00
Truck Repair, Maintenance & Refurbishing	393.40			118.25	275.15
Uniforms Callmen		200.00		- 0 -	200.00
TREE WARDEN					
Salary		1,500.00		750.00	750.00
Laborers		3,180.00		2,092.55	1,087.45
Expenses		1,200.00		784.69	415.31
Insect Pest Control		800.00		- 0 -	800.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control		1,233.61		150.00	1,083.61
C. O. Chain Saw		150.00		- 0 -	150.00
TOWN INSPECTOR					
Salary		11,660.00		5,516.04	6,143.96
Assistant Salary		371.00		205.44	165.56
Expenses		320.00		9.93	310.07
Gas & Oil		500.00		177.32	322.68
Meeting & Travel		50.00		6.00	44.00
Uniforms		50.00		49.75	.25
INSPECTOR OF WIRES					
Salary		3,500.00		1,248.00	2,252.00
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING & GAS					
Salary		3,727.08		1,874.25	1,852.83
Assistant Salary		318.00		159.00	159.00

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES					
Salary		300.00		150.00	150.00
Expenses		50.00		- 0 -	50.00
DOG OFFICER					
Salary		11,673.20		5,522.46	6,150.74
Assistant Salary		321.00		- 0 -	321.00
Expenses		910.00		307.82	602.18
Uniforms		175.00		159.75	15.25
Telephone		220.00		75.17	144.83
Gas & Oil		1,050.00		422.22	627.78
AUXILIARY POLICE					
Expenses		546.00		282.90	263.10
Uniforms		300.00		245.40	54.60
Tires & Repairs		500.00		495.55	4.45
C. O. (5) .38 Caliber Pistols		600.00		- 0 -	600.00
BOARD OF HEALTH		HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Chairman		500.00		208.30	291.70
(2) Members		800.00		333.30	466.70
Health Agent		3,500.00		1,696.80	1,803.20
Clerk		2,400.00		1,464.00	936.00
Expenses		2,820.00		1,216.60	1,603.40
Consultant Fees		100.00		- 0 -	100.00
Meeting & Travel		1,000.00		275.23	724.77
Telephone		400.00		164.15	235.85
District Nursing		15,000.00		3,750.00	11,250.00
Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance		8,300.00		8,300.00	- 0 -
Greater Blackstone Valley Adult Counseling Center		4,860.00		1,215.00	3,645.00
SEWERAGE COMMISSION					
Clerk		530.00		264.96	265.04
Expenses		750.00		35.33	714.67
Meeting & Travel		100.00		49.17	50.83
Out-of-State Travel		100.00		- 0 -	100.00

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Telephone		250.00		- 0 -	250.00
Design Sanitary Sewerage System	325.38			- 0 -	325.38
SANITARY LANDFILL					
Expenses		46,098.50		19,207.70	26,890.80
Site Development	800.00			800.00	- 0 -
*Preparation	400.00			- 0 -	400.00
*Federal Revenue Sharing					
		HIGHWAYS			
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
Superintendent		18,038.75		8,533.98	9,504.77
Labor Leader		14,016.83		6,622.32	7,394.51
Labor Sheet		146,162.00		69,149.87	77,012.13
Overtime		3,500.00		938.21	2,561.79
Expenses		17,250.00		14,865.16	2,384.84
Engineering Fees		1,500.00		- 0 -	1,500.00
Meeting & Travel		225.00		80.00	145.00
Uniforms		3,000.00		1,871.90	1,128.10
Electricity		3,200.00		880.65	2,319.35
Heating		4,200.00		902.08	3,297.92
Telephone		1,200.00		571.55	628.45
Water		350.00		16.03	333.97
Centerline Painting		4,500.00		3,412.16	1,087.84
Highway Machinery Expenses		24,810.00		18,875.10	5,934.90
Gas & Oil		14,500.00		8,589.57	5,910.43
C. O. Repower (2) 1971 Ford Trucks		27,000.00		- 0 -	27,000.00
C. O. 10 Foot Snowplow		2,600.00		10.50	2,589.50
C. O. Automatic Sander		6,500.00		10.00	6,490.00
Snow Removal and Sanding		80,000.00		22,539.93	57,460.07
Street Lighting		41,000.00		18,028.57	22,971.43
Chapter 90 Const. 1974-75	1,736.36			1,736.36	- 0 -
Surplus Government Equipment	750.99	1,000.00		610.05	1,140.94
Berms 1976	4,571.25			1,839.60	2,731.65
Sidewalks 1976	2,183.95			1,853.25	330.70

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Town Drainage 1976	318.68			- 0 -	318.68
Chapter 825 Highway Maintenance	84.14			- 0–	84.14
Chapter 497 Highway Imp. 1976	325.35			- 0 -	325.35
Chapter 497 Highway Imp. 1979		74,000.00		72,176.07	1,823.93
Chapter 765 Highway Const. & Imp. 1976	35,705.00			3,516.06	32,188.94
Chapter 356 Highway Const. & Imp		47,607.00		- 0 -	47,607.00
Drainage - Mohawk Street		2,500.00		1,755.00	745.00
Highway Machinery Fund	174.40			- 0 -	174.40
Traffic Signal Rt. 126 High St.		2,000.00		21.00	1,979.00
High Street Bridge		8,100.00		4,163.13	3,936.87
VETERANS' SERVICES					
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Expenses	59.20	37,430.00		4,066.14	33,423.06
Meeting & Travel		175.00		33.60	141.40
Telephone		170.00		- 0 -	170.00
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES					
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
Expenses	3,699.42	5,353,858.00		1,901,518.47	3,456,038.95
Transportation		398,715.00		123,983.49	274,731.51
Out-of-State Travel		4,223.00		830.06	3,392.94
Summer Payroll	328,472.46			328,472.46	- 0 -
Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School		22,630.75		22,630.75	- 0 -
*Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School		67,892.25		18,873.00	49,019.25
Special Needs Summer Program		2,556.00		2,556.00	- 0 -
School Building Committee	820.87			- 0 -	820.87
Permanent School Building Committee	48.18			- 0 -	48.18
Middle School Building Committee	376.92			- 0 -	376.92
Elementary School Site Exploration (No. Elem.)	167.47			- 0 -	167.47

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
South School Reconstruction	21,968.82			7,161.59	14,807.23
Elementary School Construction	265.23			- 0 -	265.23
Jr. Sr. High Addition	24,042.15			- 0 -	24,042.15
Jr. Sr. High Remodeling	500.00			- 0 -	500.00
Portable Classrooms	147.19			- 0 -	147.19
School Site	4,500.00			- 0 -	4,500.00
Elementary School Stallbrook	4,267.34			4,222.84	44.50
Middle School	106.08			- 0 -	106.08
*Federal Revenue Sharing					
LIBRARY					
Trustees Salary		550.00		275.00	275.00
Head Librarian		9,250.00		4,257.51	4,992.49
Juvenile Librarian		3,181.59		3,181.59	- 0 -
Day Librarian		3,181.59		1,571.11	1,610.48
Night Librarian		3,181.59		185.50	2,996.09
Custodial		450.00		149.00	301.00
Expenses		11,685.00		5,520.17	6,164.83
Meeting & Travel		65.00		24.96	40.04
Electricity		900.00		347.70	552.30
Heating		1,200.00		144.87	1,055.13
Telephone		325.00		50.44	274.56
Water		30.00		15.00	15.00
C. O. Bulletin Board		130.00		119.82	10.18
Library Reading Reference Room	897.54			179.00	718.54
		CEMETERIES			
CEMETERIES					
Center Salary		800.00		500.00	300.00
North Salary		650.00		324.96	325.04
South Salary		750.00		375.00	375.00
Depot & Scannell		300.00		- 0 -	300.00
Expenses		200.00		79.84	120.16
**Expenses		450.00		300.00	150.00
Veterans' Grave Agent Expenses		395.00		235.00	160.00

**Antirecession Funds

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT					
INTEREST		114,187.50		66,035.57	48,151.93
*Interest		30,000.00		10,897.50	19,102.50
MATURING DEBT		170,000.00		170,000.00	- 0 -
*Maturing Debt		170,000.00		120,000.00	50,000.00
*Federal Revenue Sharing					
PARKS AND RECREATION					
PARKS COMMISSION					
Labor Salary		7,990.00		3,152.45	4,837.55
Superintendent		1,900.00		1,760.00	140.00
Playground Instructors		2,640.00		2,160.00	480.00
Maintenance Supervisor		2,850.00		800.00	2,050.00
Expenses		7,725.00		6,464.84	1,260.16
Gas & Oil		450.00		177.22	272.78
Meeting & Travel		595.00		- 0 -	595.00
Utilities		300.00		44.92	255.08
Athletic Supplies		11,089.00		5,353.38	5,735.62
Coaches		6,660.00		4,318.00	2,342.00
Officials		2,666.25		740.00	1,926.25
C. O. Mower		300.00		- 0 -	300.00
C. O. (8) Tables		400.00		400.00	- 0 -
C. O. Color Coating (Keough)		1,500.00		1,180.00	320.00
C. O. Truck		3,800.00		- 0 -	3,800.00
**Janitors Salaries		1,220.00		- 0 -	1,220.00
**Antirecession Funds					
UNCLASSIFIED					
RETIREMENT FUNDS					
Minot McDonald		329.00		- 0 -	329.00
Lionel Trudeau		10,884.00		5,337.30	5,546.70
J. Francis O'Mara		460.00		460.00	- 0 -

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT					
Assessment		125,683.21		62,841.60	62,841.61
Retirement Reserve Fund		30,000.00		30,000.00	- 0 -
DAMAGE TO PERSONS & PROPERTY		1,000.00		256.71	743.29
TOWN REPORTS					
Expenses		5,000.00		19.00	4,981.00
MEMORIAL & VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE					
Expenses		2,310.00		- 0 -	2,310.00
GROUP INSURANCE		135,000.00		58,421.96	76,578.04
Insurance Premiums		145,000.00		135,128.97	9,871.03
*Insurance		3,000.00		- 0 -	3,000.00
**Group Insurance	573.74			517.04	56.70
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE		50,000.00		1,343.42	48,656.58
CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS	500.00	100.00		- 0 -	600.00
UNPAID BILLS 1978		1,148.57		1,143.53	5.04
UNPAID BILLS PRIOR YEARS		700.63		700.63	- 0 -
MUNICIPAL DEPOSITORY TRUST ACCOUNT		60,000.00		60,000.00	- 0 -
LAND PURCHASE					
Taunton Street	3,025.00			2,866.50	158.50
BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE	500.00			- 0 -	500.00
AUDIT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS		7,500.00		15.45	7,484.55

*Federal Revenue Sharing
**Antirecession Funds

		ENTERPRISES			
WATER DEPARTMENT					
Water Commission Chairman Salary		900.00		450.00	450.00
Members Salary		1,500.00		750.00	750.00
Superintendent Salary		16,978.12		8,031.90	8,946.22
Labor Sheet Salary		65,989.20		28,500.39	37,488.81
Expenses	3,076.77	27,000.00		10,437.57	19,639.20

	ENCUMBRANCES	APPROPRIATIONS	RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Gas & Oil		2,400.00		721.81	1,678.19
Surveying, Appraisal & Engineering Consultant		400.00		- 0 -	400.00
Out-of-State Travel		50.00		- 0 -	50.00
Uniforms		1,000.00		386.40	613.60
Utilities		40,000.00		17,281.92	22,718.08
Telephone	11.54	2,400.00		801.68	1,509.86
C. O. 7 Day Pump Test, 8" Casing #2 Well Site		16,000.00		8,314.55	7,685.45
C. O. Hot Air Furnace		1,625.00		1,625.00	- 0 -
Water Meters	4,742.64			3,525.00	1,217.64
Lawrence Street Water Main	7,571.61			4,150.00	3,421.61
*Water Meters	1,208.75			- 0 -	1,208.75
**Water Dept. Laborer Salary	8,531.00			4,920.00	3,611.00
	491,686.03	9,144,376.34		4,079,885.13	5,556,177.24

*Federal Revenue Sharing
**Antirecession Funds

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1978

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Bellingham School Committee met in March and reorganized following the Town elections. Mr. Robert A. Donahue was congratulated on being reelected to the Board. Mr. Daniel J. Ranieri was reelected Chairman, Mr. Omer Plouffe was elected Vice Chairman and Mr. Harold A. Maines was appointed Treasurer. Mr. Bruno M. Santini was to continue as the School Committee's liason to the Middle School Building Committee. The School Committee met over fifty times for the purpose of negotiation and budget preparation.

The year has been a hectic and controversial one. The Middle School Issue was in the forefront of the controversy. With the defeat of the school the Town must begin to search for other alternatives to solve our overcrowded conditions. With this in mind the School Committee has established a citizens' committee to investigate possible solutions. It is the School Board's hope that this will be the first step in unifying the town once more.

The School Committee is convinced that the greater the citizen input into the educational process, the better the system. Thus, the School Committee also established a citizens' committee to study and evaluate our system's curriculum. They have been diligently working throughout the year, and will be reporting to the School Board in the near future.

The Assumption School was temporarily closed following notification from a Special Legislative Committee that the asbestos within the building presents a "current health hazard." Due to the tremendous cooperation between the Assumption Parish, particularly, Father Aubut, and school administration, this problem will be eliminated and the school reopened as quickly as possible.

Due to the resignation of David L. Flynn, High School Principal, we are presently searching for his successor. A citizens' screening committee has been established for this purpose, and it is our hope that a new principal will be selected before the end of February.

As we reflect on this past year, it is obvious that the issues we have grappled with have left their scars on our town. Whatever difficult decisions were made this past year were based upon our honest concern for the welfare of our young people and citizenry on the whole.

We sincerely hope that the division and animosity which has existed this past year will be replaced with unity and good will so that once more Bellingham may become a community in the true sense of the word.

Finally, we wish to thank all those who have aided us this past year, and we would appreciate your continued support and encouragement in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. RANIERI, Chairman
OMER A. PLOUFFE, Vice Chairman
HAROLD A. MAINES, Treasurer
BRUNO M. SANTINI
ROBERT A. DONAHUE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE BELLINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I am pleased to submit my twentieth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The year 1978 was indeed one of unusual events, not only in academic matters but also in areas supporting academics.

Nationally, S.A.T. scores did not fall back for the first time in several years, nor did they improve. Yet, scores in Bellingham improved, though not substantially. In many instances, communities have more space than they require, while Bellingham has a need for space. Unfortunately, the middle school concept is not a reality, and we must examine or reexamine substitute measures. Our concern is not just to accommodate numbers but to protect and improve programs. Unless we can, in some way, accomplish both, we believe that there will be a hesitation in our quest for excellence in quality of education and pupil expectations. As of this writing, the Ad Hoc Committee on Alternatives is assessing and evaluating seven alternatives presented by this writer to the School Committee.

Additionally, a second Ad Hoc Committee identified as the Committee on Curriculum has been meeting with our staff assessing and evaluating our program offerings, as well as our administrative practices.

We are fortunate to have citizens who are willing to serve on these committees in the midst of such concerns as the return to basics, competency examinations, and a change in method of financing public education. Each of these concepts deserves more consideration and is being explored at our staff meetings and workshops.

We are in our fifth year of double sessions in grades seven through twelve. We must be mindful that this arrangement – double sessions – is an alternative as are those previously referred to. We have increased the number of academic hours at the secondary level to comply with state regulations.

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1978 is as follows:

Kindergarten	270	Grade 7	314
Grade 1	282	Grade 8	293
Grade 2	316	Grade 9	308
Grade 3	322	Grade 10	299
Grade 4	326	Grade 11	295
Grade 5	331	Grade 12	275
Grade 6	316	Ungraded	34
		Total	3,981

This total does not include student attending alternative programs.

The professionalism and loyalty of the faculty and staff, and the cooperation of the students and their families have once again allowed our secondary program to effectively educate the children of Bellingham.

The high school faculty completed a self-evaluation in preparation for evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Each member of the staff participated to a great degree, and the end was successful. An evaluation team of thirty members arrived in October to determine the effectiveness of the self study. During its three-day stay, the team looked into everything, brick by brick, book by book. The final report was presented to the School Committee in December and accreditation will be voted on by the Association in the spring. Mr. Paul Kearnan, mathematics department head, chaired the self-evaluation and directed all preparations for the evaluation itself.

This past fall saw the implementation of the Career Information Center which was provided through a $28,000 federal grant. We engaged the services of a coordinator/counselor in September and our program has grown quite rapidly. At the time of this writing all juniors and seniors have been introduced to the program. The program includes the MOIS computer which enables students to gather information about career and school choices.

The junior high guidance staff was bolstered by the addition of another counselor. The pupil-counselor ratio is greatly improved as a result of this move and should result in more individual and group counseling.

The Open Door Exchange Program was in effect for the fourth year. Two South American students were members of the high school for eight weeks and were hosted by two Bellingham families. The program continues to be of mutual benefit both to our students and our visitors.

The art program continues to be attractive because of the variety of offerings. Seven students' entries were accepted for state competition and Suzanne Fleuette was selected for national competition. The "Art Festival" was held in the spring, and student work was presented to the public.

The industrial arts program is filled to capacity and more. A widely varied but sequential style of offering enables a student to move from basic knowledge into a more sophisticated approach to the skill attained. The industrial arts special needs program continues to be extremely successful.

Special Education programs are realistically meeting the various student needs through many programs from the academic supportive services to the self-contained classroom. An adjustment counselor and adaptive physical education instructor were added to the staff this year, thus bringing the regular personnel to nine.

The English department made a major change in its program in an attempt to focus on the basic skills. Each ninth-grade student is scheduled into the reading laboratory for one-quarter of his or her Freshman English

class. Recognizing that reading skills are the basis of high school success, the department is seeking to establish the reading level of each student in order to determine whether a remedial, diagnostic or speed course would be most beneficial to the individual. At the junior high level a heavy emphasis on grammar has been reinstituted. Once again the department is attempting to determine proficiency levels in order to develop basic skills.

The physical education program improved by leaps and bounds this past year. Under the direction of Mr. William McKeown the scheduling process was altered so that now physical education is offered for a full year rather than a half-year. The department developed a number of elective tracks to provide options, including physical development and leisure time activities. Physical fitness testing is conducted for each student at the beginning and end of each elective. In addition, an adaptive physical education program for students with special needs has been introduced.

Problems still exist in terms of space and storage in the physical education department. There is still a great need for lockers and expanded locker space, as well as expanded storage space.

In health education we have increased the participation at the junior high level while instituting a CPR elective at the high school. The time has come when increased attention must be paid to the expansion of this program. There is a great need, and under the direction of Mr. William McKeown and the expertise of Mr. Guy Murgo, much positive good should emerge.

Ice hockey was added to the athletic program for the school year 1978-1979. Mr. Roger Guillemette was named as the first varsity hockey coach. The athletic program was recognized through an awards night in the spring. Plans call for three such evenings this year so that each sports season can be recognized appropriately. Our fields continue to deteriorate through constant usage. The National Guard project has reached a standstill, and it is vital to the success of the program that some action be taken to complete the development of the new fields. This completion will allow for the reconditioning of the main athletic area.

The foreign language department increased its offerings to include a fifth level in French, Spanish and German. In addition, Italian and Latin each are now taught to the fourth and third levels respectively. Interest at the eighth grade level has decreased while the high school enrollment has increased. All five foreign language clubs are again active with field trips being planned in each area.

A student newspaper, The Bellingham Blackhawk, made its entry into Bellingham High this October. Plans call for four or five issues per year. Mrs. Ann Riggins of the English department has assumed responsibility for this venture.

The business department enjoyed a very successful year. The Bellingham High School Office Education Association was named Chapter of the Year and Janet Robidoux was named 1978-79 Massachusetts OEA President, and Donna Gignac Vice President. The Chapter received 25 awards at the 1978 State Conference, and thus was declared number one in Massachusetts.

The Bellingham Distributive Education Association (DECA) received sixty DECA awards, tops in the State of Massachusetts. Kevin Burke was elected Massachusetts State DECA President. In addition, Kevin Burke placed in the national DECA finals. This is the first time a Massachusetts student has placed at the National conference.

Over twenty-five schools visited the various programs in our business department. Highlights were OEA and Model Office programs.

The mathematics department continues to work toward the development of minimum competency standards both in terms of basic skills and individual course goals. The Mathematics Club participated in the Southeastern Massachusetts Math League and the New England Math League. In addition, students participated in the Annual High School Mathematics Exam and the Olympiad Mathematics Examination.

In December 1978, Mr. David L. Flynn terminated his duties as principal of the high school to accept a similar position in Marlborough. A search committee has been established to assist in filling the position.

Two-hundred and thirty-two students were graduated from Bellingham High School in 1978. Ninety-seven members of this group entered post graduate study; one-hundred and nine entered full employment; nine planned marriage; and seventeen entered the armed forces.

FORTIETH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF
BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 9, 1978

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Jean Costello
Vice President ..... Sharon Giunta
Secretary ..... Lynne Brooks
Treasurer ..... Robin Anderson

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Superintendent ..... Anthony C. Minichiello
Principal ..... David L. Flynn
Vice Principals ..... Gerard Frappier
Roger Canestrari
School Committee ..... Daniel J. Ranieri, Chairman
Omer A. Plouffe, Vice Chairman
Harold A. Maines, Treasurer
Robert A. Donahue
Bruno M. Santini
Class Advisors ..... William Doucette
Leda Maciorowski
Class Marshals ..... Kevin Burke
Janet Robidoux

CLASS MOTTO

"So we close our book of memories and let dreams become our destiny"

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	CLASS of 1978
NATIONAL ANTHEM	SCHOOL BAND
INVOCATION	REV. CHARLES AUBUT Pastor, Assumption Parish
WELCOME	JEAN COSTELLO, Class President
SALUTATORIAN	DARLENE DECELLES
CONGRATULATIONS	DANIEL J. RANIERI
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	ANTHONY C. MINICHIELLO Superintendent of Schools
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	DANIEL J. RANIERI Chairman, School Committee
VALEDICTORIAN	JOHN JOSEPH
CHORUS	I HONESTLY LOVE YOU NOW LET US ALL SING
CLASS SONG	CLASS of 1978
BENEDICTION	REV. JOHN KEARNS Baptist Parsonage
RECESSIONAL	CLASS of 1978

CLASS OF 1978

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

James Alarie
Tracy Andrews
Daniel Arpin
Claire Bedard
Mark Cappelano
Julia Carpentier
Jean Costello
Darlene Decelles
Linda Deryck
Lucille Drainville
Kimary Farrar
Ann Marie Genereux
Glenn Gerrior
Barbara Hakenjos
John Joseph
Donna Kozak
Alan McKinley
Deborah O'Donnell
Lynne Oram
Joanne Petrin
Gisele Rivard
Michelle Sherman
Louise Tosches
Gina Sardonini
Carol Vincent

CLASS OF 1978

Gary Accorsi
James Alarie
Janis Allard
Linda Allard
Audrey Anderson
Robin M. Anderson
Tracy Andrews
Paul Armstrong
Daniel E. Arpin
Beverly A. Attwood
Sal Balliro
Judith M. Barnes
Scott A. Barnes
Michael Bartlett
Randall Beals
Claire Bedard
Debra L. Belanger
Jeannine A. Belhumeur
Suzanne Bell
Gerald Belliveau
Annette Bergeron
Jo-Ann Bernier
Joseph Bibbo
Christine N. Biron
Jennie K. Bodwell
Gisele M. Bolduc
Michael R. Bonnell
Elizabeth Marie Bouliane
Cathy Brisson
Kathryn M. Broderick
Lynne A. Brooks
Michael W. Bruce
Daniel Bubble
Benny J. Bucchi
Michael H. Bucciero
Tina Buel
Paul F. Burke
Linda J. Burlingame
Julie M. Butler
Kristy A. Campbell
Julie Canesi
Mark S. Cappelano
Lois Cappuccio
Debbie L. Caron
Julia J. Carpentier
Gail M. Casavant
Jeffrey L. Chamberland
Harry Charland
Timothy O. Clifton
Sue-Ellen Clunie
Sherrilynn Conklin
Kevin Connolly
Roland Constantineau
Carolyn R. Cook
Donna Costa
Jean M. Costello
Jeanne Cote
Teresa Courtney
William J. Couture
Donald J. Cox
Lawrence Cox
Cynthia J. Crawford
Monique H. Dalpe
Ralph E. Debay
Patricia L. Debonise
Darlene A. Decelles
Craig F. Deneault
Linda Anne Deryck
Margo Deschamps
Diane R. Desplechin
Dale Desrocher
Lynndel Joy Dion
Brenda Marie Drainville
Lucille Drainville
James Dunton
Donna Falwell
Kimary Farrar
Patrick Farrell
Cynthia Farris
Nancy Felice
Joseph Ferrelli
Richard Finbow
Diane Fleuette
Richard A. Fleury
Matthew Fontaine
Robert Fournier
Mark Frappier
Sherron E. Furtado

John Gallagher
Brenda Geary
Philip Gelinas
Ann Marie Genereux
Glenn E. Gerrior
Sharon Giunta
Lorraine Marie Gokey
Donald Goodwin
Ronald Goodwin
Kathryn Gray
Heidi Groemmer
Barbara J. Hakenjos
Barbara Harvey
Lisa Haskell
Scott W. Haskell
Brian J. Henderson
Diane Heroux
Janet Heuklom
Jean Heuklom
Marie Hewey
Eva Hole
Elaine Horace
James Hutchins
Mark P. Ingalls
Paul Johnson
John Joseph
John Kauker
Barbara Kempton
Cynthia Kent
Donna Kozak
Thomas Laime
Timothy Laime
Lynne Lamoreaux
Maureen Lamothe
Cynthia Lavallee
Muriel Lavallee
Richard LeBlanc
Cindy Leclair
Debra Leeman
Helen Lesslie
Pamela A. Lewis
Diane Locklin
Dennis MacKenzie
Kathleen Maloney
Diane Marie Marcet
Michael Martin
Leo Mayewski
Margaret McElroy
Barbara McFadyen
Lori McGowan
Alan McKinley
Camille McQueeney
Melissa Meade
Stephen Moll
Dean M. Morin
Wayne D. Mowry
Debra Mueller
Lynn Mueller
Marc Neville
Lee Anne Northcutt
Michael R. Nutting
Kandy O'Brien
David O'Donnell
Deborah O'Donnell
Lynne Oram
Timothy O'Rourke
Ricardo Paniss
Ralph Paquette
Daniel Pelletier
April Lillian Peloquin
Laura Perry
Carly Peterson
Joanne Petrin
James Pietrantonio
Brian Pollack
Betty Powell
Ronald O. Powers, Jr.
Rachel Jeanne Pratt
David Prior
Cathy Provost
Daniel Rajotte
Kevin Ranieri
Karen Rawkins
Joseph Richard
Louise Richer
Donald Rivard
Gisele Rivard
David Rosenlund
Wendy Rowe
Garry Russell
John Sacco
Gina Maria Sardonini

Wanda Saunders
Kenneth G. Schmitt
Michelle L. Sherman
Terence Short
Mary E. Shynk
Lynn Simpson
Claudia Smith
Donna E. Souza
Bruce Spear
Christine Spear
Bryan Speroni
Thomas Sterczela
David L. Stochaj
Duane H. Taylor
Edward Tessier
Denise Theriault
Darlene Thomas
Robert Toner
Thomas E. Toner
Louise A. Tosches
Kathleen Unkel
Paul Vater
Beatrice Velazquez
Diane Vermette
Carol Vincent
Diane Walcott
Debbie Wdowiak
Richard Wdowiak
Christine Whitley
Deborah Wilson
Debra Wood
John W. Yeomans

Three Year Graduates

William Bennett
Linda Blais
Anita Burke
Diane Ciullo
Frances Cote
Rita Dillahunt
Karlene Gill
James Hogge
Laura Instasi
Lynda Kent
Nancy Laferriere
Robert Lahue
Laurie Larson
Glenn Mullins
Cathy Nibi
Jean Reposa
John Sefakis
Maureen Sohl
Wendy Thomas
Brian Weller

A class of two-hundred and seventy-four, plus thirty-seven juniors contemplate graduation in June 1979.

Early in November the School Committee made the decision to close Assumption Public School because of an asbestos exposure problem. This caused reassignment of over five-hundred students. Keough School was placed on double sessions and grades K-3 were placed at Pinecrest School.

During the summer of 1978 a curriculum committee revised the elementary science curriculum. The committee recommended the adoption of the SCIS II program. This new curriculum will be implemented in the fall of 1979.

New programs were implemented in the fall of 1978 for Social Studies and Language Arts. These curriculum changes were a result of study committee reports made in 1977-1978.

In 1978 the Standford Diagnostic Reading Test was administered in grades two thru six and grade eight. We are pleased that our students scored above national norms. A complete revision of our language arts curriculum was started in 1973.

The health program at the elementary level has been bolstered this year by the scheduling of In-Service days for the elementary staff involved in teaching Health Education. The programs consisted of presentations concerning current status of Health Education at the state and local levels, with discussion and lecture involving suggested learning activities and health units for Grades K-6.

In the area of health services, we are planning a Scoliosis Screening Seminar for all elementary physical educators and school nurses in February. This will enable our personnel to visually screen students in grades five and six for possible postural defects. We are also pleased to report that Bellingham has complied with recent state regulations concerning full immunization of all students attending the public schools.

In special services we are pleased that Title I and Chapter 766 have recently expanded funding and services to meet the needs of children eligible for these programs.

Title I established a priority of funding to expand services to the secondary level. Hence, a program for reading has been started for seventh and eighth grade students.

Chapter 766 regulations were revised again this year and now include the regulation of Public Law 142, the federal law for special needs children. Grants from Public Law 142 were awarded to improve and expand the delivery of special need services. The total amount received was $58,035.

The major concern of special needs programs this year has been the increased demand and cost for special need children requiring day or residential placement. The revisions of Chapter 766, the phasing out and the

passage of state legislation to establish foster homes, and other community programs to replace these phased out state programs have increased the need and cost of day and residential programs for special need children between the ages of three and twenty-two.

During 1978 we again offered evening courses to adult residents. The program, run in two sessions beginning in October and February, was available to all residents of Bellingham and surrounding towns for a nominal fee. Three hundred and thirty-six persons took courses in: dried flower arranging, cooking, typing, key punch, macrame, mathematics, stenography, knitting, dancing, yoga, and woodworking. In addition to these, special courses in driver education and personal typing were available to high school students. The latter, at no charge, was run after regular school hours as an extension of the evening program.

Senior citizens were invited to participate and 32 did so at no charge.

Courses in the program are offered according to community interest and are run whenever a sufficient number of individuals enroll. Further, the program provides an opportunity for the use of facilities by townspeople at minimal expense to the town. The program is self-sustaining and operates from a revolving account which carries over from year to year.

We are participating in the following programs which are federally funded as indicated:

Project Encouragement, ESEA Title I:			
Part "A" Funding	$107,931		
Part "B" Funding	18,567	$126,498	
Handicapped Education Act P.L. 94-142			
Project Provide	$ 21,520		
Collab. Project	8,700	30,220	
Handicapped Education Act P.L. 89-131			
Collab Project		2,000	
Vocational Education Act P.L. 94-482			
Career Information Center Project		28,262	
ESEA Title IV-B P.L. 93-380			
Library Resources and Instructional Materials		10,060	
	Total		$197,040

MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN

The child shall attain the age of five during the calendar year in which he intends to enroll in kindergarten.

A child transferring from another school system's kindergarten class whose entrance age requirement is lower than that in Bellingham should have

had regular experience in a public school kindergarten at least until the Thanksgiving Recess and may be registered for entrance into kindergarten not earlier than the first public school day after the above-mentioned recess. In addition, a statement shall be required from the previous school attended that the child is capable of doing kindergarten work, and has been in attendance a minimum of 75% of the school year. If, after a reasonable time the adjustment is not satisfactory, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, he shall be dropped from the rolls.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

A four-blast alarm by way of our fire alarm system will be sounded at 6:15 a.m. in the event that school sessions are to be cancelled. Further, "No School" announcements will be made at approximately 6:00 a.m. and intermittently thereafter over Radio Stations WMRC, WWON, WNRI, WPRO, WBZ, WBZ-TV and WCVB-TV.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1978-79

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name	Address	Term Expires
Daniel J. Ranieri, Chairman	40 Paine Street, Bellingham	1980
Omer A. Plouffe, Vice Chairman	91 Pulaski Blvd., Bellingham	1979
Harold A. Maines, Treasurer	88 Farm Street, Bellingham	1980
Robert A. Donahue	64 Apache Road, Bellingham	1981
Bruno M. Santini	91 Moody Street, Bellingham	1979

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony C. Minichiello, Holy Cross, A.B., Boston University, Ed. M., Boston University, C.A.G.S.
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The Superintendent may be seen by appointment

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Michael J. Reed
Office: Bellingham Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Telephone: 883-4139

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Thomas Maki — Telephone: 528-9664

SCHOOL NURSES

Patricia Burns, R.N.	Telephone: 966-0451	Elementary School Nurse
Sandra Doyle, R.N.	Telephone: 966-0244	Elementary School Nurse
Dorothy Condon, R.N.	Telephone: 883-8001	Elementary School Nurse
Shirley Morrison, R.N.	Telephone: 883-7332	Elementary School Nurse
Margaret Szydlik, R.N.	Telephone: 883-4220	High School Nurse
Priscilla Lee, R.N.	Telephone: 883-4220	High School Nurse

SAFETY OFFICER

Herbert Chaplin

TRANSPORTATION AGENT

Vendetti Bus Company — Franklin, Massachusetts — Telephone: 528-3450

SUPERVISORS

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Robert Hagearty	Director of Elementary Education	Central Conn. State College University of Hartford	B.S. M. Ed C.A.G.S.	1970
Paul Primavera	Director of Special Services	Boston University	B.S. M. Ed. C.A.G.S.	1974
Mary Jo Jones	Language Arts Coordinator	Framingham State College Fitchburg State	B.A., M.A. M. Ed.	1969

ITINERANT INSTRUCTORS - ELEMENTARY

Dennis Baker	Physical Education	University of Maryland	B.S.	1971
Shirlye Dana	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1969
Michael Damplo	Environmental	Framingham State	B.S.	1976
Ingeborg Djeddah	Art	Tufts University –	B.S.	1970
		Lesley College	M.Ed.	
Maryanne Donahue	Music	St. Mary of the Woods College	B.S.	1972
Helen Grimaldi	Art	Cardinal Cushing	B.A.	1975
Jane Lenarsky	Guidance Counselor	Russell Sage College	B.A., M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1973
Camille Pezzi	Music	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1977
Patricia Renaud (on lv.)	Music	Westfield State College	B.A.	1975
April Showers	Music	N.E. Conservatory of Music	B.M.	1975
Larry Williams	Music	U. of Rochester	B.A.	1974
		U. of Maryland	M.Ed.	
William Brisson	Music	Berklee College of Music	B.A.	

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Margaret Ariel	Grade 4	Curry College	B.A.	1973
Arthur Belanger	Grade 5	Providence College	B.A.	1965
Priscilla Biron	Grade 6	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1975
Robert Carabina	Grade 6	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
		Boston State		
Joan Cintolo	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1972
Carol Daddura	Remedial Reading	SUNY Brockport –	B.S., M.Ed.	1976
		Boston College		
John Dee	Grade 5	Westfield State College	B.A.	1969
John Dolan	Grade 6	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1964

Anna Dufresne	Grade 5	R.I. College	B.Ed.	1966
Antonio Fernandes	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1975
Edward Foster	Grade 4	Suffolk University	A.B., M.A.	1967
Nancy Foy	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1969
Michelle McClure	Grade 6	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1975
Irene Oliver	Grade 5	Framingham State	Diploma	1954
Cathy Lemieux	Grade 6	Salem State	B.S.	1974
Elizabeth Tateosian	Grade 6	Worcester State	Diploma	1942

KEOUGH SCHOOL

Eunice Allard	Grade 3	Regis College	B.A.	1959
Jane Crook	Grade 4	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1974
Deborah Dann	Grade 3	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1973
Muriel Enos	Grade 3	Catholic Teachers' College	B.A.	1974
Mary Jane Fiorenzano	Grade 4	Providence College	B.A.	1977
Rita Godbout	Grade 3	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1973
Eileen Lucchesi	Grade 3	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Maryann Pattin	Grade 4	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1978

PINECREST SCHOOL

Joseph DiPietro (On lv.)	Principal	Boston U., R.I. College	B.S., M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1962
Walter Nadolny	Vice Principal	St. Michael	B.A.	1954
Jeanne Canelli	Kindergarten	Framingham State	B.S.	1978
Catherine Clark	Grade 2	U. of Massachusetts	B.S.	1977
Cynthia Cameron	Grade 1	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Sheila Dacey	Grade 3	Bridgewater	B.S.	1969
Gail Doyle	Grade 1	Perry Normal	Diploma	1969
Suzanne Galipeau	Grade 2	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1970

Mary Gelineau	Grade 2	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1964
Catherine Clark	Kindergarten	U. of Massachusetts	B.S.	1977
Kathleen Granholm	Grade 1	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1973
Joanne Iarussi (On lv.)	Grade 2	U. of Massachusetts	B.S.	1973
Linda O'Neill	Grade 1	North Adams State	B.S.	1973
Helen Spont	Kindergarten	R.I. College	B.Ed.	1953
Phyllis Tosches	Environmental Kndg.	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1975
Theresa Vallee	Grade 1	Catholic Teachers' College	B.S.	1973
Cynthia Vendetti	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.S.	1974
Charlene Walsh	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	1976

NORTH SCHOOL

Martha Crawford	Grade 1	Framingham State	B.S.	1973
Suzanne Fleuette	Grade 2	R.I. College	B.A.	1968
Lucille Gould	Grade 1	Perry Normal	Diploma	1961
John Lemon	Grade 2	Worcester State	B.S.	1974

STALL BROOK SCHOOL

James Turner	Principal	Northeastern University	B.S., M.Ed.	1968
Thomas Scanlon	Teaching Vice Principal	Holy Cross – Worcester St.	B.S., M.Ed.	1965
Claudia Alam	Music	R.I. College	B.S.	1975
Rosellen Baker	Grade 1	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1970
Suzanne Brackett	Grade 1	Bridgewater State	B.A.	1969
Maria Caccavelli	Grade 1	Worcester State	B.S.	1976
Mary Capriole	Grade 3	Regis College	B.A.	1973
Rebecca Cardin	Grade 2	Boston University	B.S., M.Ed.	1971
Stephen Carter	Grade 6	Salem State	B.S.	1970
Nancy Charshoodian	Grade 3	Marymount College – Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1966

Carol Consigli	Grade 6	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
William Delaney, Jr.	Grade 6	Boston College - Bridgewater State	B.A., M.Ed.	1972
Jeannine Gaston	Physical Education	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Rosina Griffin	Grade 4	Boston State	B.S.	1969
Rosemarie Haley	Grade 6	State Teachers College of Boston	B.S., M.Ed.	1972
Marilyn Halsing	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	1969
Nancy Hennas	Environmental-Kindergarten	Regis College-Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
Jeffrey Keay	Grade 3	Lowell State	B.A.	1970
Shiela Khachadoorian	Grade 5	State University of N.Y.	B.S.	1970
Ann Lally	Grade 4	Sargent College-Boston U. Framingham State	B.S., M.Ed.	1959
Phyllis Langlais	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1971
Marianne Mohan	Grade 5	Boston St. College	B.S.	1970
James Mullaly	Grade 6	Worcester State	B.S., M.Ed.	1970
Mary O'Malley	Grade 4	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1969
Susan Parmenter	Kindergarten	Boston University	B.S.	1975
Norma Regan	Remedial Reading	Framingham State	B.S.	1962
Diane Rook	Art	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
Phyllis Skolnick	Grade 2	Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1966
Marsha Soja	Grade 5	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1969
Kathleen Tirrell	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1970
Ernestine Tulumello	Grade 4	Rivier College	B.S.	1963
Patricia Vacca	Grade 3	Boston State	B.S.	1972
Leona Worsley	Grade 5	University of Maryland	B.S.	1972
Howard Smith	Librarian	R.I. College- Boston Univ.	B.A., M.Ed.	1973

MACY SCHOOL

Vahan Khachadoorian	Principal	Boston University	A.A., B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1966
Pauline Allard	Grade 2	Worcester State R.I. College	B.S. M.Ed.	1973
Susan Astbury	Grade 1	University of Massachusetts	B.A., M.Ed.	1970
Diane Bradbury	Kindergarten	Northeastern University	B.S.	1973
Carolyn Carey	Grade 4	Boston College	B.S.	1973
Alice Casey	Grade 2	Framingham State	B.S.	1968
Toby Chandler	Grade 5	Northeastern University	B.S., M.Ed.	1970
Jeanne Couture	Grade 6	College of St. Catherine	B.A.	1973
Paula Dennis	Grade 5	Chestnut Hill College	B.S.	1974
Doris Durand	Kindergarten	Framingham State	B.S.	1972
Carol Durkin	Grade 6	Worcester State	B.S.	1976
Kathleen Furbush	Grade 1	Framingham State	B.S.	1971
Linda Hardy	Grade 3	Worcester State	B.A.	1975
Patricia Hinkley	Grade 2	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1973
Richard Howarth	Physical Education	Springfield College	B.S.	1966
Marilyn Linsley	Grade 2	Southern Conn. State	B.S.	1976
Joanne McAneny	Grade 3	Upsala College	B.A.	1967
Mary McKeown	Grade 4	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1978
Geraldine Noferi (On lv.)	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1969
Helen Northrop	Remedial Reading	Wheaton College	B.S.	1959
Deborah Osborne	Grade 3	Framingham State College	B.S.	1973
Ferma Perullo	Grade 1	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1978
Joanne Phillips	Grade 5	Framingham State	B.S.	1970
Eugenia Rastonis	Art	R.I. College	B.A.	1977
Sandra Rose	Grade 1	Elmira College	B.A.	1970

Priscilla Stringfellow	Grade 4	Framingham State	B.S.	1968
Winifred Tredeau (On lv.)	Grade 3	Trinity College	B.A.	1974
Agnes Westerback	Grade 3	Calvin Coolidge	B.S.	1966

SPED

Barbara Bain	Moderate Psycho-Soc. Needs	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1976
Ann Childs	Diagnostic Pres. Teacher	Regis College-Bridgewater St.	B.A., M.Ed.	1976
Gene Clinton	Special Needs	Bridgewater St.	B.S.	1975
Jane Connors	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1978
Diane Cresto	Special Needs	Virginia Com. Univ.	B.S.	1977
Kathleen Fay	Special Needs	Framingham State	B.S.	1977
Paula Frappier	Special Needs	R.I. College	B.S.	1976
Margaret Halacy	Special Needs	Westfield State	B.S.	1975
Geraldine Hayes	Learning Disabilities	Regis College	B.A.	1974
Carol Holm	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1976
Pauline Ladouceur	Diagnostic Pres. Teacher	University of R.I.,	B.A.	1972
		Framingham State	M.Ed.	
Judith Lane	Learning Disabilities	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1972
		Framingham State	M.Ed.	
Francis MacAdam	Mod/Severe Handicapped	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1978
Margaret Mercer	Speech and Hearing	Worcester State	B.A.	1975
Thomas Mohan	Diagnostic Pres. Teacher	Boston State	B.S., M.Ed.	1969
Lucy Mullahoo	Special Class	Ball St. Teachers College	B.A.,	1972
		Western Reserve	M.A.	
Allan Osborne	Learning Disabilities	Univ. of Mass., Fitchburg St.	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
Penny O'Leary	Learning Disabilities	Amer. Int'l College	B.S., M.Ed.	1978
Marcelene Pratt	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1975
Angela Ralli	Special Needs	Bridgewater State	B.S.	1975
Laurel Silver	Learning Disabilities	Boston University	B.S.	1977

Michael Suffoletto	Moderate Psycho-Soc. Needs	Providence College	B.A.	1976
Margaret Tally	Diagnostic Pres. Teacher	Pembroke	B.A.	1967
Margaret Walker	Speech Therapist	Worcester State	B.S.	1975
Donald Wilson	Emotionally Disturbed	Bates College	B.A., M.Ed.	1966
Pastora Wyman	Learning Disabilities	Clark University	B.S.	1969

PSYCHOLOGISTS

Francis Connor		Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
Don Smith		Calvin Coolidge Northeastern University	B.A., M.Ed.	1971

MEMORIAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Gerard Frappier	Vice Principal	Providence College	B.A.	1961
Roger Canestrari	Vice Principal	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1959
Stanley Hamilton	Guidance Director	Bates College - Northeastern University	B.A., M.Ed.	1973
Walter Crepeau	Guidance Counselor	Our Lady of Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
Robert Purich	Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B.A.	1973
Eleanor Dodsworth	Guidance Counselor	Rhode Island College	B.A., M.Ed.	1967
Edward Fleury	Guidance Counselor	Framingham State, Boston State	B.A., M.Ed.	1972
Leonard Gauvin	Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B.A.	1962
Louise Kelley	Librarian	Emmanuel College	B.A.	1944
George Anderson	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1965
Patrick Beaulieu	Science	Springhill College St. Michael's College	B.A. M.A.	1968
Bernard Biron	Bus. Ed., Soc. Studies	Suffolk University	B.S., M.Ed. J.D.	1954

Roger Bisson	Science	St. Michael's College	B.S.	1969
Edward Bogdan	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1967
		Providence College	M.Ed.	
James Bonollo	Physical Education	MacMurray College	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
Susan Bonollo	Science	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Victoria Bonollo	Business Ed., Math	University of R.I.	B.A., M.Ed.	1970
Geoffrey Boyle	Spanish I, II, III, IV	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1970
Deborah Boyle	Science	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1978
Gerard Brisson	English III	Providence College	B.A.	1968
Albert Bowers	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1978
Ruth Burns	Social Studies	Boston University	B.A.	1957
James Cheever	Social Studies	Brown University	B.A.	1963
		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.	
Donald Christie, Jr.	Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Velmo Ciavarini	Foreign Language-Bus. Ed.	Providence College	B.A.	1963
		Bryant College	B.S.	
John Cleary	English	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1973
Eric Cohn	Science	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1975
		Framingham State		
Christine Concannon	English	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970
Olivio Conti	Social Studies	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1967
Paul Cournoyer	Foreign Language	Providence College	B.A.	1969
Elaine D'Alfonso	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1969
Leo Dalpe	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B.A.	1974
Brenda Dion	Math	Boston University	B.A.	1968
		Framingham State College	M.Ed.	
Eleanor Evers	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1967

Domenick Fabrizio, Jr.	Math	Providence College	A.B.	1973
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
		Rhode Island College	M	
George Farquhar	Math, Science	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Renee Finlay	Art	Rhode Island College	B.S., M.A.	1973
Barbara Flanagan	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1967
Roy Fox	Science and Math	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1974
Glen Gariepy	English	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1972
		Boston State	M.Ed.	
Gerald Gayer	Social Studies	Boston State	B.S., M.Ed.	1967
Jocelyn Girard	Art and Ceramics	Rhode Island College	B.S., M.A.	1972
Janice Graham	Physical Education	North Park College	B.A.	1973
Madelyn Gonnerman	English-Foreign Language	University of Missouri	B.A., M.A.	1976
Nancy Gray	Business	Bryant College	B.A.	1968
Roger Guillemette	Distributive Ed.	Providence College	B.A., M.Ed.	1974
Donald Horan	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1962
		Assumption College	M.A.	
Donald Johnson	Social Studies	Salem State	B.S.	1974
Paul Kearnan	Math	Worcester State College	B.S., M.Ed.	1966
			C.A.G.S.	
Denise Keating	German and Spanish	Mansfield State College	B.S.	1977
Lorraine Kilburn	English	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970
Kathleen Kocon	Remedial Reading	Salve Regina College	B.S., M.Ed.	1966
		Rhode Island College		
Alexander Kowalczyk	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Claire Kravetz (On lv.)	English	Radcliffe College	B.A.	1968
Marie Lane	Math	Boston State College	B.S.	1978
		Boston College	M.Ed.	

Janet Langenberg	English	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Nancy Lehr	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Nancy Levesque	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1975
Norman Lemieux	English	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1975
Debra Lewis	English	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1978
Henry Lindsay	Social Studies	Boston College	B.S.	1965
Carol Manning	Science	Rhode Island College	B.E., M.Ed.	1967
Kim Mathews	Business	Salem State College	B.S.	1978
Stephen McDonough	Social Studies	Boston State College	B.A., M.Ed.	1968
Nancy McGlynn	Art	Rhode Island School of Design	B.F.A., M.S.	1972
William McKeown	P.E. Coord/Ath. Dir. & Health	Northeastern University	B.S.	1977
		Mass. Boston University		
Judith Mohan	Physical Ed./Health	Keene State College	B.Ed.	1972
Linda Moran	Math	Merrimack College	B.A.	1974
Gaetano Murgo	Health and Science	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1975
		Bridgewater State	M.Ed.	
Emile Niedzwiadek	Business Ed.	Calvin Coolidge College	M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1955
		New England School of Law	J.D.	
Richard Pace	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1977
Lillian Papelian	English	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Deborah Parker	English	Westfield State	B.A.	1975
Louis Pepin	Science and Math	Worcester State College	B.S.	1972
Helen Pierce	Art	Syracuse University	B.F.A., B.A.	1965
Donald Plasse	Math	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1975
Richard Porter	Science	Boston University	B.S.	1975
Robert Provost	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S., M.S.	1966
Walter Quigg	Science	Northeastern University	B.S.	1975
Vytautas Rastonis	Music	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1973
Loel Raymond	Drafting	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1974

Janet Robidoux	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1969
Rita Rocheleau	Science	Catholic Teachers College	B.S.	1974
Frank Rook	Business Ed.	Bryant College	B.S.	1966
Leda Slater	Math	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1970
Catherine Smith	Science	University of Amherst	B.S.	1978
Alexander Spera	Health, Physical Ed.	Boston University	B.S.	1971
Paul Sullivan	English	St. Anselm's College	B.A.	1966
		Boston State College	M.Ed.	
Harry Schreffler	Music	Boston Conservatory	B.Ms.	1974
Marcel Tardif	Science-Math	St. Michael's Union College	B.A., M.S.	1972
Janice Travers	Business	Salem State	B.S.	1974
John Thuot	English	Providence College	B.A.	1966
Theodora Tosches	Math	Bridgewater State	B.A.	1975
Andre Trudeau	Math	Providence College	B.A.	1960
		Boston State	M.Ed.	
Gilbert Trudeau	Math	Providence College	B.A.	1967
		Boston State		
Maureen Trudel	English	Framingham State College	B.A.	1970
Lois Turcotte	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1964
Jeanne Valorie	Foreign Language	Jackson College, Tufts U.	B.A.	1965
Alfred Wade	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1966
Sandra Zenos	Physical Ed.	Southern State College	B.S.	1974
Edward Vento	English	Fitchburg State	B.S.	1978
Sylvia Vigliani	Art	Brandeis University	A.B.	1978

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Grace Moore

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Martha Watson, Teachers' Aide
Marilyn Grosser, Teachers' Aide

Macy School

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Judith Sullivan, Teachers' Aide

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Sharon Dragoo, Teacher of Moderate-Severe Special Needs (MACY)

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Rose Marie Borkowski, Teachers' Aide (Mem. H.S.)
Eleanor Burlingame, Part-Time Clerk

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June Beth Smith, Teacher, Moderate-Severe Special Needs (KEOUGH)
Dorothy Bertolino, Teachers' Aide (ASSUMPTION)

CAREER INFORMATION CENTER PROJECT, P.L. 94-482 OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION:

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Helen Colamati, Career Center Aide (Mem. H.S.)

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Edward Bogdan, I.A. Special Education Tutor (Mem. H.S.)

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BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1978 - 1979

September (18 days)

M	T	W	T	F
		6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	(27)	28	29

October (20 days)

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	(5)	6
–	10	11	12	13
16	(17)	18	19	20
23	24	–	26	27
30	31			

November (20 days)

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	(14)	(15)	(16)	17
20	21	22	–	–
27	28	29	30	

December 16 days)

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	(12)	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	[22]
–	–	–	–	–

January (21 days)

M	T	W	T	F
	2	3	4	5
8	9	(10)	11	12
–	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	(25)	26
29	30	31		

February (15 days)

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	(7)	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
–	–	–	–	–
26	27	28		

March (22 days)

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	(6)	7	8	9
12	13	14	(15)	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

April 15 days)

M	T	W	T	F
2	(3)	(4)	(5)	6
9	10	11	12	–
–	–	–	–	–
23	24	25	26	27
30				

May (22 days)

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	(16)	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
–	29	30	31	

June (16 days)

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	[22]

TOTAL 185 days

HOLIDAYS	1978	1979	
Columbus Day	October 9	Martin Luther King Day	January 15
Teachers Convention	October 25	Winter Vacation	February 19 - 23
Thanksgiving	November 23 - 24	Good Friday	April 13
Christmas/New Years	December 22 - January 2	Spring Vacation	April 16 - 20
		Memorial Day	May 28

EXPENDITURES July 1977 to June 1978

School Committee Expenses	$ 17,242.99
Supt's. Bus. Mgr. Programmer, Clerical & Key Punch Salaries	104,849.02
Supplies, dues, conferences and travel	5,492.78
Census	1,934.35
Advertising and Postage	4,903.53
Project Writer, Supervisors and Clerical Salaries	89,506.90
Supervisors' Sups., Conferences, meetings and travel	3,598.67
Principals and Clerical Salaries	231,249.38
Principals' supplies, conferences, travel and expenses	7,675.91
Teachers' Salaries	2,836,335.43
Teachers' Conferences, meetings and travel	747.44
Department Chairmen Salaries	6,200.00
Evaluation	576.10
Adult Education Salaries and expenses	700.00
In-Service Programs and supplies	19,817.96
School supplies	134,249.03
Textbooks	27,565.91
Librarians, Clerks and Aides Salaries	43,089.86
Library supplies, conferences and meetings	19,159.23
Audio-Visual Director and supplies	9,442.90
Guidance and Clerical Salaries	111,034.61
Guidance supplies and expenses	3,404.03
Psychologist Salaries	29,117.92
Attendance Officer and Supplies	3,582.35
Physician, Nurses and Aides Salaries	47,414.59
Health Supplies and travel	1,351.31
Cafeteria Manager's Salary	13,715.51
Cafeteria supplies, travel and maintenance	7,017.08
Athletic Salaries	37,343.74
Athletic supplies, insurance and uniform replacement	22,845.72
Advisors' Salaries and supplies	6,295.80
Custodians' Salareis	291,674.79
Custodians' supplies and travel	12,023.02
Fuel	57,402.90
Telephone	18,141.23
Electricity	79,014.76
Water	1,646.54
General maintenance	71,735.55
Insurance	826.00
Rentals	62,660.40
Acquisition o f Equipment	26,205.90
Replacements	6,457.38
Special Class Tuition	77,016.03
Vocational Education Tuition	2,832.28
Brought forward Teachers' Summer Salaries	328,472.46
Brought forward Compensation Claim	1,581.60
	4,880,150.89
Regular Transportation	336,942.20
Special Class Transportation	17,908.94
Vocational Education Transportation	768.00
Voucher System Transportation	17,349.60
	372,968.74
Out of State Travel	3,438.00

We sincerely believe we have a faculty that is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in spite of some difficulties beyond our control. For this dedication we are grateful. We are equally pleased with our support staff: as they go about their daily assignments, they make it possible for us to deliver services to the students we meet every day.

We are grateful to other municipal departments and agencies, as well as our parent organizations and "booster" clubs. To service clubs as well as scholarship donors who help our students as they prepare for their place in society, we owe a debt of gratitude.

Finally, to you, the School Committee, for your support and counsel, my gratitude.

ANTHONY C. MINICHIELLO
Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT
ANNUAL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Fifth day of March, 1979, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

Two Selectmen	For a term of three years
One Town Treasurer	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of one year
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of one year
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of one year
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of three years
One Tree Warden	For a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Sewer Commission Member	For a term of one year
One Sewer Commission Member	For a term of three years

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Memorial Junior-Senior High School Auditorium in said Bellingham, on Friday, the Twenty-Third Day of March, 1979, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1, OPERATING EXPENSES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the following purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto:

Item	Account
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
1	Moderator
2	Selectmen
3	Town Accountant
4	Town Treasurer
5	Collector of Taxes & Water
6	Tax Assessors
7	Finance Committee
8	Reserve Fund
9	Town Clerk
10	Legal - Town Counsel
11	Personnel Board
12	Conservation Commission
13	Industrial Development Commission
14	Industrial Development Finance Authority
15	Elections and Registrations
16	Planning Board
17	Zoning Board of Appeals
18	Historical Commission
19	Worker's Compensation
20	Insurance Commission
21	Selectmen - Municipal Buildings
22	Selectmen - Town Reports
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	
23	Police Department
24	Fire Department
25	Tree Warden
26	Insect Pest Control
27	Dutch Elm Disease Control
28	Inspector of Wires
29	Inspector of Plumbing & Gas
30	Town Inspector
31	Civil Defense/Auxiliary Police
32	Animal Control
33	Inspector of Weights & Measures
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
34	Council on Aging
35	Board of Health (Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance & Adult Centers)
36	Sanitary Landfill
37	Sewer Commission

HIGHWAYS

38	Highway General
39	Highway Machinery
40	Snow Removal & Sanding
41	Selectmen - Street Lighting
42	Gas and Oil

VETERANS SERVICES

43	Veterans' Benefits

SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES & PARKS

44	School Department
45	Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District
46	Libraries
47	Special Needs - Summer Program
48	Parks Commission

PENSIONS & RETIREMENT

49	Retirement Funds Lionel Trudeau Minot McDonald J. Francis O'Mara

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

50	Water Department

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51	Cemeteries
52	Veteran's Graves Agent

INTEREST & MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

53	Interest
54	Maturing Debt
55	Audit of Municipal Accounts
56	Stabilization Fund

UNCLASSIFIED

57	Damages to Persons & Property
58	Group Insurance
59	Insurance Premiums
60	Unemployment Insurance
61	Memorial & Veterans Affairs

ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1980; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee [Elected Officials] and Personnel Board [Appointed Officials])

ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

ARTICLE 4. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of five (5) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

ARTICLE 8. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

ARTICLE 9. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

ARTICLE 10. AREA I - SANITARY LANDFILL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of employing an Engineering Firm to conduct a land survey of Area I of the Town's Sanitary Landfill, located on South Maple Street, so that proper assurance will be made as to the satisfactory completion of said Area; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

ARTICLE 11. FRIENDS OF BELLINGHAM LIBRARY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to accept, as a gift, books and/or equipment for the exclusive use of the Bellingham Public Library System from the Friends of the Bellingham Library Organization all during the 1979-1980 fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

ARTICLE 12. LOCUST STREET DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 1,250 feet of pipe and eight (8) catch basins on Locust Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 13. NEW FIRE TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of one (1) fire truck and to authorize the trade-in of one (1) used and/or obsolete fire truck; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

ARTICLE 14. CIVIL SERVICE-POLICE CHIEF

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to rescind the Town's acceptance of Civil Service for the Police Chief and to provide that future police chiefs of the Town of Bellingham be exempt from the Civil Service Law; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. STREET ACCEPTANCE-IRENE COURT & LYNN COURT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize as public ways, private ways, known as Irene Court and Lynn Court in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts,; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 16. STREET ACCEPTANCE-LITTLE TREE LANE & OVER-LOOK DRIVE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways, private ways, known as Little Tree Lane and Overlook Drive in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts,; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. UPGRADE STREET LIGHTING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving street lighting within the Town of Bellingham by installation and/or replacement of existing lighting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. ROOFING - NORTH SIDE TOWN HALL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reroofing and/or repairing the North side of the Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 19. NO. 2 WATER PUMPING STATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a Contract for the refurbishing of No. 2 Pumping Station; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 20. RECONSTRUCTION PLANS - CENTER SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of hiring an engineer to prepare plans for the reconstruction of the Center School into a police facility; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21. ALARM SYSTEM - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having installed an alarm system in the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

ARTICLE 22. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1220. Compliance Certification of the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof, to read as follows:

> "The Inspector of Buildings shall also require the applicant to furnish, prior to foundation backfilling, a registered land surveyor's certification that the applicable yard requirements of the Zoning By-Law are met by the building's location."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Second Day of January in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

JOSEPH F. SPAS, Chairman
WILFRED ARCAND, JR., Vice Chairman
DONALD J. HORAN
RICHARD B. BOUCHER
JAMES A. McELROY
Board of Selectmen, Bellingham, Massachusetts

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

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